

# Record Group 104. Entry 1.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,  
1792-1899.



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U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,  
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,  
1792 - 1899

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1861/AUGUST



Saturday Aug 20 61

Aug 21. 1861  
Mrs. Pollock  
Proposition declined  
P. S.

Have you one  
of the Washington  
Medals by Eccleston  
size 48. date 1805  
in the Washington  
Cabinet - If not I have  
one I would exchange  
with you for Medals  
of the new issue -  
I had the honor of  
writing you about a  
portrait I possess  
of McKean one of the  
Signers and I think  
once Gov of Penn<sup>a</sup>. as  
I have not heard from



you I conclude  
you do not wish  
to have it

Yours Respectfully

Wm. P. De Forges

I have a piece almost  
unique called the  
Baltimore town piece  
- Mr Muckley has the  
only other one I know  
of - I would make  
an exchange for that -  
or sell it -

Mr To  
John P. De Mores

Deats.

Refused Exchange  
The dues & how  
declined

Aug 21, 1861



To,  
Hon Emerson Etheridge  
Clerk W House Reps  
Washington

ack. Pub. Doc.  
for Library Mint

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Philadelphia,

Friend of the United States,

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1861

1861

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August 22 61

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the  
receipt of Vol. 2 Part 2. Public  
Documents, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 36<sup>th</sup> Congress,  
for the Library of the House.

Very Respectfully,  
Yours Obedt. Servt.

J. W. Pollock  
Clerk of the House

Hon. Emerson Etheridge  
U. S. House Reps. U. S.  
Washington City.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 20. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$120,000. in gold, and \$13,728.62 in silver for a/c of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 178. 189.

Enclosed you have Express receipt, and Statement of seven boxes fine gold; net value \$389,884.82 payable as usual.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer W. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm J Ciss

Treasurer

Pres. atty Off  
New York  
Aug. 20/67

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United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 22 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$504,432.43 in gold &c. Invoices N<sup>o</sup> 178, 180, 181. and \$16,895.43 in Silver &c N<sup>o</sup> 186.

Enclosed you have Express receipts and Statements N<sup>o</sup> 197. Eight boxes fine gold, net value \$493,830.38 payable as usual. & N<sup>o</sup> 198, Sixteen boxes Silver, Net value \$39,069.05 payable in half dollars.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Egan

Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq  
Trans<sup>r</sup> U. S. Mint



# WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S California Express.

Office, 84 Broadway, New-York, *Aug 21* 1861

**Received,** from *Wm. Dorrance* in apparent good order, the articles marked as below, to be delivered in like order, subject to the agreement now made and hereinafter expressed, to *Wm. Branch Mint* at SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. It is agreed, and is part of this contract, that we are not to be responsible for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of the seas, transit of the Isthmus, steam or river navigation, leakage, fire, water, delay, or from any cause whatever, unless the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of ourselves, our agents or servants; it is expected that packages will be made water-proof; we will not be responsible for the contents of any valuable package, unless that value is expressed in the receipt.

Freight to SAN FRANCISCO, at \$ *2* per foot.

Per Steamer, *Champion*

Insured to SAN FRANCISCO, for \$ at per cent.,

| MARKS.        |                           | No. | PACKAGES.        | POUNDS. | Ft.        | In.      |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----|------------------|---------|------------|----------|
| Our No.       | <i>78 @ 83. 118. 119.</i> |     | <i>Six Casks</i> |         | <i>236</i> | <i>8</i> |
|               | <i>Branch Mint.</i>       |     | <i>Two</i>       |         | <i>52</i>  | <i>1</i> |
| Shipper's No. |                           |     |                  |         |            |          |

**ORIGINAL.**

San Francisco, Cal.

For the Proprietors

*A. C. Smith*



(Private Note, for the Director.)

I greatly fear that it will do no good to write to Mr. Wiegand, or to send Mr. Martin. I have relatives living in S. F., who are friendly to Mr. W. - Last evening I heard from them indirectly, & obtained the following copy of an Advertisement.

"Wanted - Without board, on low terms, with a private and highly genteel family, a furnished room for a Gentleman only, in a well adorned house, laborious of access, upon a hill.

"The design of the Advertiser is to necessitate exercise in reaching home, and economically to live retired, out of office hours, amid pleasing surroundings, and free from the fear of pilfering in his absence from home. Address till Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>, at Bulletin Office.

W. Conrad. [Conrad Wiegand]



The foregoing conveys to every reader the impress of mental aberration. And I may add, it is stated that he is commonly believed, in San Francisco, to be out of his right mind.

Another paper contains the police report, a column long, of the conflict in Mr. W's office. It seems he went in & found a new book-keeper at the desk; he laid hold of him by the coat collar, to pull him off the stool; Hart struck him a blow, and W. ran out, crying for help.

Wiegand has also published, at full length, charges against the Superintendent.

Under all these circumstances, it is to be feared that Mr. Martin will go out under great disadvantages, (as an Eastern man too) & will soon be displaced.

Respectfully submitted.

W.E.D.

Aug. 9. 1861.



Ass<sup>t</sup>. Assayer

H. I. Hewitt

Private Note  
Respecting Conrad the found

Aug 19, 1861

for the  
Director.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 19. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$ 498,747.22 in gold & silver, for use  
of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 177. 178. 182.

Enclosed you have  
Express receipt and statement of eight boxes  
silver, net value \$ 19,291.28 payable in  
half dollars.

Very Respectfully  
Wm. J. C. W.

J. H. Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Or  
Express



Treas. Assay Off

New York

Aug. 19/61

Recd Aug. 20



{ Goshen, Elkhart Co., Indiana,  
Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 1861

Director U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir:

I have in my possession several U. S. gold eagles of the issue and date of 1795; and I would like to know whether I can exchange one of them in such a way as to obtain a specimen of each of the smaller silver coins of the first and second issue, to render the more complete a collection of U. S. coins. A reply is respectfully solicited.

Yours Truly,

Ans. Aug 21, 1861,

L. P. Venen.

Proposition declined. -



Tom L

L. P. Tenen

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Aug 21, 1861



Treasury Department.  
First Auditor's Office  
August 17<sup>th</sup> 1861

James N. Watton Esq  
Treas. U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia,  
Sir:

Enclosed, find Gold Deposit  
Warrant N<sup>o</sup> 568 returned to you for your signa-  
-ture.

Assay Report N<sup>o</sup> 908, is received and properly  
filed.

Very Respectfully

J. L. Smith  
Auditor



J. L. Smith, 1st. And  
Washington

Aug. 17/61

Rec'd Aug. 19



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 17. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$219,409.16 in gold, and \$21,000. in silver for etc of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 175. 177. 182.

The amount received from you on the 15<sup>th</sup> in gold & silver was \$98,900.

Very Respectfully

Wm J. Ellis  
Treasurer

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer W. S. Mint

Philadelphia



Treat. Assay Off  
New York

Aug. 17/61

Recd Aug. 19



Treasury Department  
First Auditor's Office  
August 16<sup>th</sup> 1861

James H. Matton Esqr  
Treas U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Sir:

Your Bulletin account  
for the second quarter 1861 is received

Very Respectfully

L. L. Sumner  
Auditor



J. L. Smith, 1st. And  
Washington

Aug. 16/61

Recd Aug. 17



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 16. 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of \$558,693.59 in gold, and \$29,044.09 in Silver for 4c of invoices No<sup>s</sup> 175. 179. 182. I also inclose Express receipt and Statement of Thirty one boxes dep. Silver net value \$774,361.34 payable in half dollars.

In regard to the discrepancy in weight of Silver invoice No<sup>s</sup> 190. I can only say; that, as verified by The M & R; is verified correctly by the weigh room balance; and I would suggest when a disparity exists, the weighing of each deposit separately; in order to ascertain if the loss is confined to one or two numbers, or distributed. if the former, the error might be traced.

J H Walton Esq

Treas<sup>r</sup> U. S. Mint

Very Resp<sup>t</sup> J. C. Scofield  
Asst. Treas<sup>r</sup>



Treas. Assay Off  
New York

August 16/64

Recd Aug. 17

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$78,900. in gold, silver & drafts for 4c of  
invoices W: 174-179.

also to enclose receipts of  
the Adams Express Co and statements of  
fixtured boxes of fine & deposit gold, of  
the net value of \$746,631.11 payable  
as usual

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq Jacob Pursant  
Treasurer W. C. Mint Acting Treasurer  
Philadelphia

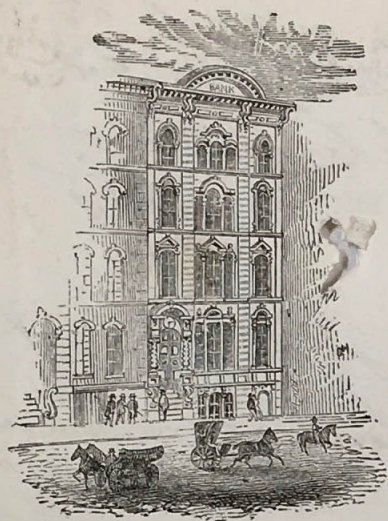
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289.00



Treas assay Off  
New York

Aug. 15/61

Recd Aug. 16



Capital,  
\$300,000.

C. D. NASH, President,  
~~Wm. D. D.~~ Cashier.

# Bank of Milwaukee.

Milwaukee Aug. 15 1861

Jas. Ross Snodden Esq. Director U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

I Enclose my  
\$1,000.

Draft on Mercantile Bank, New York  
for which please send me same amount in silver  
Coin.

Very truly  
Yrs. J. G. Fitch

|       |                     |     |
|-------|---------------------|-----|
| \$500 | $\frac{1}{4}$ dol.  |     |
| 250   | dimes               | 314 |
| 250   | $\frac{1}{2}$ dimes | 291 |



From  
W. G. Fitch Cas  
Milwaukee  
Wis

Enclosing draft of  
\$1000. for returns in  
Silver

Aug 19 1861

Report to  
Director of M.T.

Print

W. G. Fitch



Minist of the United States.  
Philadelphia August 18. 1861.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. The  
correction of the statement therein referred to will  
receive immediate attention. A week or ten days will  
be required for that purpose.

Very Respectfully,  
Yours Obedt. Servt.  
James Pollack, Director,  
for H. R. Linderman

Ans Oliver Whillbony,  
Comptroller,  
Treasury Department,  
Washington City.



Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia,

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J.  
Comptroller Treasury

ack. his letter & promise  
~~re~~ Statement in a  
few days,

Aug 15, 1861,



Treasury Department.  
Comptroller's Office.  
August 14<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Sir: James Pollack.

Director of the U. S. Mint.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir,

Herewith enclosed please find copy of a Circular issued from this office by my predecessor, Gov. Medill, to Diplomatic and Consular officers of the U. S., dated Oct. 1, 1858, which contains a Table of Foreign Coins, with their equivalents in U. S. currency, gold valuation, prepared at the instance of Mr. Medill, by your predecessor, James Ross Snowden, Esq.; and which was embraced in this Circular for the guidance of the officers referred to, in arriving at the value, in our money, of the foreign currency received as the proceeds of their drafts for salary, &c, at their respective posts of duty. As this table is not as full as it might be, and as numerous modifications, respecting the values of many foreign coins, as compared with the gold coinage of



of the United States have occurred from various causes, it is respectfully requested, with a view to having a number printed for the instruction and guidance of newly appointed Diplomatic and Consular officers of the U. S.; that you will cause the table referred to, to be corrected, as to the values of the coins and currency therein mentioned, in such cases where corrections are necessary; and, also, add such additional coins of foreign countries, with their respective values in U. S. Currency (gold standard) as may be within the knowledge of your office.

It is supposed that the replies (copies of which were sent to your office as soon as received) to the several interrogatories propounded to our Ministers, and other Representatives abroad, in the Circular from this office of April 1<sup>st</sup> 1859, upon the subject of Foreign Currencies, (a copy of which is herewith) afforded such information, as will render comparatively easy the preparation of a complete table of the character desired.

Your early attention to this matter will  
oblige,

Yours,  
Very respectfully  
Elisha Whittelsey  
Comptroller.



Imm Lo,

Hon Elisha Whittelsey  
Comptroller Treasury  
Washington City

Synopsis of Balance  
of Foreign Comrs  
for adjustment  
of accounts of  
Foreign Ministers  
Consuls of the  
U. S. States

Sept 30, 1861,



*As United States diplomatic and consular officers are instructed to transmit their accounts for contingent, miscellaneous, and authorized expenses, in the currency of the United States, and to draw their drafts for the reimbursement of the same, not in foreign money of account or currency, but for its equivalent in money of the United States, the same rule will apply, and the same vouchers will be required to accompany, in all cases, this class of accounts.*

*I am, sir, very respectfully,*

*Your obedient servant,*

Comptroller.

*Aug: 3<sup>d</sup> 1861.*



## FORM NO. 1.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have this day purchased from C. D., United States consul at Paris, his draft dated June 30, 1858, for the sum of five hundred and thirty-one dollars, and ninety-one cents, (\$531 91,) and have paid him therefor the sum of two thousand six hundred and four francs and sixteen centimes (2604.16), the same being the net proceeds of said draft after deducting the current rate of exchange between this place and New York, at this date, of ninety-four cents on the dollar upon its face, and as set forth in the following statement, namely:

| Date of Draft. | Amount of Draft in U. S. Currency. | Gross amount of Draft in Foreign Currency. | Rate of Exchange.                | Cost of negotiation or sale of draft. | Net proceeds in Foreign Currency. | Net proceeds in U. S. Currency. | Upon whom and on what account drawn.   |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| June 30, 1858. | \$531 91                           | Francs.<br>2770. 36                        | Ninety-four cents to the dollar. | \$31. 91                              | Francs.<br>2604. 16               | \$500 00                        | Secretary of the Treasury, for salary. |

(Signed.)

A. B.,

PARIS, July 13, 1858.

(Banker, Broker, or Merchant.)

## FORM NO. 2.

I, the undersigned, United States consul at Paris, do hereby certify that I have this day sold my draft for salary, dated Paris, June 30, 1858, for \$531 91, to A. B., and have received from him therefor 2604 francs 16 centimes, making in United States currency \$500; the difference between which sum and the amount of said draft, namely, \$31 91, being the loss actually and necessarily sustained by me in the negotiation or sale of the same.

And I further certify that the said A. B., who has signed the foregoing certificate, is a banker, residing and doing business as such at this place.

(Signed.)

C. D.,

PARIS, July 13, 1858.

U. S. Consul.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

October 1, 1858.

To \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

At \_\_\_\_\_

Sir:

The Secretary of the Treasury having decided that when payments are made to our foreign ministers, consuls, commercial agents, &c., for salary, by means of drafts drawn in the foreign countries where they are accredited and located, they shall be entitled to payment in a gold or silver currency of equal value to the gold coinage paid at the United States Treasury; and also that only such charges for losses by exchange as shall be shown to have been **ACTUALLY AND NECESSARILY** sustained in the negotiation or sale of such drafts will be allowed at the Treasury, it has become necessary to prescribe forms of certificates conforming to these decisions, and, as far as practicable, to establish fixed and uniform standards of value for the various foreign coins in which such drafts may be paid.

You are therefore instructed that hereafter, in making up your accounts, you will be required to present vouchers in accordance with the forms herewith, containing an example, and exhibiting:

First. The date of draft.

Second. The amount of draft in United States currency.

Third. Gross amount of draft in foreign currency.

Fourth. The rate of exchange.

Fifth. The cost of negotiation, or sale of draft.

Sixth. The net proceeds in foreign currency.

Seventh. The net proceeds in United States currency.

Eighth. Upon whom, and on what account drawn.

And in estimating the relative value of the foreign currency, in which you may receive the proceeds of your drafts, to the gold coinage of the United States, you will use the value placed upon the same in the table given below, namely:



TABLE OF FOREIGN COINS, WITH THEIR EQUIVALENTS IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY, GOLD VALUATION;  
PREPARED AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY, NOVEMBER, 1857.

|                   |                                |                                          | D. C. M.                      |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Austria.....      | Specie dollar.....             | Silver .....                             | 1 02. 5                       |
| Do.....           | Florin.....                    | Do.....                                  | <del>51. 2</del> <i>48 ct</i> |
| Brazil.....       | Milreis ( <i>double</i> )..... | Do.....                                  | 1 02. 5                       |
| Belgium.....      | Franc.....                     | Gold.....                                | 19. 2                         |
| Do.....           | Do.....                        | Silver.....                              | 19. 6                         |
| Bremen.....       | Rix dollar.....                | Money of account.....                    | 75. 0                         |
| Buenos Ayres..... | Doubloon.....                  | Gold.....                                | 15 50. 0                      |
| Central America.. | Dollar.....                    | Silver.....                              | 1 00. 0                       |
| Chili.....        | Do., old.....                  | Do.....                                  | 1 06. 0                       |
| Do.....           | Do., new.....                  | Do.....                                  | 98. 2                         |
| China.....        | Tael.....                      | Money of account.....                    | 1 48. 0                       |
| Denmark.....      | Specie daler.....              | Silver.....                              | 1 10. 7                       |
| Do.....           | Rigs-bank daler.....           | Do.....                                  | 55. 3                         |
| England.....      | Sovereign.....                 | Gold.....                                | 4 84. 8                       |
| France.....       | Franc.....                     | Do.....                                  | 19. 2                         |
| Do.....           | 20-franc piece.....            | Gold, being.....                         | 3 84. 0                       |
| Do.....           | Franc.....                     | Silver.....                              | 19. 6                         |
| Germany, north..  | Thaler.....                    | Do.....                                  | 72. 0                         |
| Do south..        | Florin.....                    | Do.....                                  | 41. 7                         |
| Hamburg.....      | Marc-banco.....                | Money of account.....                    | 37. 0                         |
| India.....        | Rupée.....                     | Silver.....                              | 46. 6                         |
| Do.....           | Star pagoda.....               | Gold.....                                | 1 81. 0                       |
| Lombardy.....     | Lira.....                      | Silver.....                              | 17. 1                         |
| Mexico.....       | Dollar.....                    | Do.....                                  | 1 06. 2                       |
| Naples.....       | Scudo.....                     | Do.....                                  | 1 00. 5                       |
| Do.....           | Carlin.....                    | Do.....                                  | 07. 6                         |
| Do.....           | Onzia, (ounce).....            | Gold.....                                | 2 48. 0                       |
| Do.....           | Ducat.....                     | Money of account.....                    | 83. 0                         |
| Netherlands.....  | Guilder.....                   | Silver.....                              | 41. 4                         |
| Norway.....       | Specie daler.....              | Do.....                                  | 1 10. 7                       |
| Peru.....         | Dollar, new.....               | Do.....                                  | 95. 0                         |
| Do.....           | Do., old.....                  | Do.....                                  | 1 06. 0                       |
| Portugal.....     | Milreis.....                   | Do.....                                  | 1 18. 0                       |
| Prussia.....      | Thaler.....                    | Do.....                                  | 72. 0                         |
| Rome.....         | Scudo.....                     | Do.....                                  | 1 06. 0                       |
| Russia.....       | Rouble.....                    | Do.....                                  | 79. 4                         |
| Sardinia.....     | Franc or lira.....             | Do.....                                  | 19. 6                         |
| Spain.....        | Real vellon.....               | Do.....                                  | 05. 0                         |
| Do.....           | New doubloon.....              | Gold.....                                | 4 96. 3                       |
| Do.....           | New Peninsula dollar..         | { Silver, (peso of }<br>20 reals) .... } | 1 01. 5                       |
| Sweden.....       | Specie daler.....              | Silver.....                              | 1 11. 4                       |
| Turkey.....       | Piastre.....                   | Gold or silver....                       | 04. 4                         |
| Tuscany.....      | Florin.....                    | Silver.....                              | 27. 7                         |

N. B.—Four of the above, being moneys of account only, are estimated by their legal relation to certain coins.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,  
Director of the Mint.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 14, 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of \$ 122,833.43  
in gold coins, and \$ 26,113.96 in silver coins  
for 4c of invoices W. 174. 176. 179.

Enclosed

you have Express receipts and Statements of  
twenty nine boxes dep. silver, net value payable  
in quar. dol. \$ 72,771.11 and five boxes dep.  
gold, net value \$ 193,292.31 payable as usual

Very Respectfully

Respectfully

Trasun W. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Jacob B. Bussell

Acty Treasurer



Treas. assay Off  
New York

Aug. 14/61

Recd. Aug. 15



Mont of the United States.  
Philadelphia August 19. 1861.

Sir.

Enclosed please find certificate of the Assistant  
Treasurer of the United States, at Philadelphia, for Forty  
Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Four  $\frac{88}{100}$  Dollars (\$40,474.88)  
being amount deposited to the credit of the Treasurer  
of the U. S. out of monies arising from the 12 per  
cent coinage charge, per instructions contained in  
your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant,  
James Pollock, Director.  
Wm. H. B. Linderman

Hon. S. P. Chase.  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City,



Treasury Department

August 14<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. on the subject of your Requisition on the Treasury for \$40,474.83 from the appropriation, for the transportation of bullion from the assay office in New York; & as it appears by your explanation that the entire sum is now required, I have directed the remittance to be made.

As suggested by you in your letter of the 2<sup>d</sup> inst: you will please cause an equal amount to be deposited with the asst. Treasurer U.S. in your city, out of moneys on hand arising from the half per cent coinage charge.

Very respectfully,

your obedt. servt.

Wm. H. Harrison

Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

James Pollock Esq.

Director US Mint?

Philadelphia, Penn<sup>a</sup>.



Trm L  
Sec Treasury

Requisition for  
deficiency appropriation  
Grant O. -

For pending amt.  
from 1/2 per cent. comm  
charge paid into  
U. S. Treasury

Aug 19, 1861



MS.

Treasury Department  
Comptroller's Office  
August 12 1861

James H. Walton Esq  
Treasurer U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Sir

Your account for  
Ordinary Expenses for the quarter ending June 30  
1861. has been adjusted at the Treasury per Report  
No 141233. and then has been found due to the  
United States a balance of \$24,730.37

Balance due U.S. per your A/c current \$255.49

Add the following Warrants on the Treasurer

not yet credited by you. Viz

No. 6482. dated July 10<sup>th</sup> 1861

24475.00

\$24,730.49

Dep. credit error of Treasurer in correcting  
errors from last account

.12

Balance as above stated \$24,730.37

Respectfully Yours

Elisha Whittelsey

Comptroller



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

Aug 12 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$660 000. in Gold Coins for balance due on invoice N<sup>o</sup> 143. Fifty dollars of which have been returned to you & replaced by the Adams Express Company, viz: 1 California \$20. piece & 1 double eagle remitted.

I also enclose Express receipt and Statement of Eight boxes dep. Silver of the net value of \$20,728.62 payable in dimes \$10 000. in half dimes \$10,728.62

W. Walton Esq

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Very Respectfully

Jacob R. Smith

Acting Treasurer



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Treat- assay Off  
New York

Aug 12/61

Rec Aug 13



Baltimore August 12. 1861.

To The Superintendent  
of the United States Mint

He sent to the Mint  
per Adams & Co's Express last week  
50 <sup>chili</sup> ten dollar pieces to be converted into  
American Gold you will please remit  
us the proceeds as soon as possible as  
the owner of it is anxious to leave the  
city

Very Respectfully  
Coleman & Bailey  
J. M. Kelly  
105 & 107 Thames St  
Baltimore Md.

Rec'd & Deposited Aug 1 - Rec'd No 1104

Thompson





S  
Mrs.

Coleman & Bailey  
Bakers,

Per. V. Schmitt

Aug 20. 1867





United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 10. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$23,000. in Silver Coins, for use of invoice No 176.

Very Respectfully

J. A. Watson Esq  
Treasurer U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Jacob Byrnes  
Actg Treasurer



Treat. at Hay Off  
New York

Aug 10/61

Recd. Aug 12



Webster  
Chickasaw County  
Mississippi

August 10<sup>th</sup> 1861

Went to Philadelphia

I hereby send you 250 ounces of Silver  
for all which please send me some  
Coins or Silver or Gold. —

Respectfully yours  
Frank Suther. —



New York August 10/61  
J. H. Watson Esq

Friend  
Sir

Will you  
do me the favor to forward  
to me one Can Halsted Haines  
Co 62 Murray St N.Y. Certificate  
of the value of  $32\frac{45}{100}$  Oz Gold  
Dust deposited by me 5<sup>th</sup>  
into Oblige

Very truly  
Yours  
J. H. Watson



W. H. Watson

New York

Recd. Aug 12



March Creek Aug 10/61  
Dr H. E. Lindeman

Dr Sir

Your note  
containing duplicate receipts  
of Asst Treasurer W. S. Minb,  
reached me safely; for which,  
please accept my thanks.

I also enclose P. O. Stamps,  
for postage on your notes; which,  
in my haste I had forgotten previously.

Very respectfully  
Jas S. Righter.



From  
P. M.

March Church  
Pa

Acc. Receipt of

Certificate of

Asst. Treasr.

U. S. m d/c

Post Office James

Aug 12, 1861



Treasury Department,  
Comptroller's Office,  
August 9, 1861.

J. H. Walton Esq.  
Treasurer U. S. Mint.  
Philadelphia.

Sir: Your communication of yesterday's date has been received, and in reply thereto I would state that no general rules have been established in this Department, upon the subject as to who should receive small amounts of wages due to deceased workmen in the Government service.

Each case should be decided upon its own merits. The usual practice is that when a disbursing officer is satisfied that there is no estate to warrant the taking out of letters of administration, and pays what wages may be due a decedent to his <sup>widow, or if unmarried to his</sup> next of kin, the receipt of the latter is allowed in the settlement of the account when rendered. At the same time all the facts should be presented to the Department.

Very respectfully  
Elisha Whittelsey  
Comptroller.



E. Whittesey

Compt

Washington

Aug. 9/64

Recd Aug 12



M.H.S.

Treasury Department

James H. Walton Esq  
Treasurer U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia  
Sir

Comptroller's Office  
Augt 9. 1861

Your account of Gold and Silver Bullion and Cent metal for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 1861 has been adjusted at the Treasury per Report 140941 and the following described balance agreeing with your Summary Statement found to be in the Assay Office on that day &c.

|              |                |                |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gold Bullion | Oz. 161065.870 | \$2,996,574.34 |
| Silver do    | " 123,458.96   | " 143,661.36   |
| Cent do      | " 2,173,672.21 | " 144,914.08   |
| Gold Coinage |                | " 107,534.50   |
| Silver do    |                | " 13,116.48    |
| Cent do      |                | 1,261.49       |
| Dollars      |                | 3,407,082.25   |

Respectfully Yours

Eliza Whittier  
Comptroller



Aug 9/65

Rec Aug 10



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 527,330.56 in gold coins, and \$ 15,593.23 in silver for acc of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 172. 173. 176.

Very Respectfully

Jas Walton Esq  
Treas<sup>r</sup> U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Jacob B. Smith  
Per Thomas



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Dear. Alfred Off  
New York

Aug 9/61

Le 5 Aug 10



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 8, 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$ 525,045.32 in gold coins, for 9c of  
invoices N<sup>o</sup> 167. 169. 172.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Egan

Treasurer

J. H. Watson Esq  
Treasury W. S. Mint  
Philadelphia



Treas. Assay Off  
New York

Aug 8/61

Rec Aug 9



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

Aug 7 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$243,323.30 in gold coins for etc of invoice No 167.

Enclosed you have Express receipts and Statements of Seventeen boxes dep silver, of the net value of \$41,555.72 payable in half dollars; and thirteen boxes dep. gold, of the net value of \$473,857.40 payable as usual

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Wisco  
Treasurer

J. A. Walton Esq  
Treasurer U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia



Treas. assay Off  
New York

Aug 7/61

Recd Aug 8



Treasury Department

August 6<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 2<sup>d</sup> inst, asking for \$40,474.83, for the purpose of paying Adams Express Company for the transportation of gold bullion & coin between the assay office in New York & the U. S. Mint. The Bill covering this case has become a law, & is now available. I desire however to ascertain from you before satisfying your Requisition in full, whether the whole amount is now due for service rendered.

Respectfully,

your obedt. servt.

J. P. M.

Secretary of the Treasury.

James Pollock, Esq.

Director U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.



From to  
Secretary of Treasury  
Washington.

Relative to disposition  
of Deficiency Appropriation,  
Aug 8/61



Minist of the United States.  
Philad<sup>a</sup>. August 3, 1861.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. I have to state, that the whole amount of my requisition of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. for \$40,474.83, is not actually due to the Adams Express Co, the sum of \$25,459.62, having been paid thereon by an advance from the Ordinary Fund of the Mint, which was made to accommodate the Express Co, who were much in need of funds. The amount thus advanced, must be restored to the Ordinary Fund, from the deficiencies of appropriation, in order to enable us to carry on the operation of the Mint. The whole amount of the requisition, will therefore, be required.

I may add, that our available means, will, in consequence of the increased expenses attending our heavy operations in gold bullion, be barely sufficient, with the most rigid economy, to carry us through the current fiscal year.

Very Respectfully,  
Your obt. Servt.

Jas. Pollock  
Director of the Mint.

Hon. S. P. Chase,  
Secretary of the Treasury.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 6, 1861

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt  
and statement of nineteen boxes dep. silver  
of the net value of \$ 47,895.43 payable in  
half dollars

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq  
Treasury U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. Wier  
Treasury



Treat. assay Off  
Newyork

Aug 6/64

Rec Aug. 7



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 5<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$20 000. in Silver coins for balance of inv. No 171.

Enclosed you have Express receipts and statements of bullion transmitted this day, viz:

|         |                      |              |            |
|---------|----------------------|--------------|------------|
| No 183. | 17 boxes dep silver, | net value \$ | 41,776.68  |
| 184.    | 3 " Fine gold,       | "            | 143,173.87 |
| 185.    | 7 " Dep " "          | "            | 242,496.92 |

silver payable in half dollars, and gold as usual.

Very Respectfully

J H Watson Esq

Treasurer W. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. Cisco

Quartermaster



Treas. Assay Off  
New York

Aug. 5/64

Rec Aug. 6



121-  
Treasury Department  
Aug 3<sup>d</sup> 1861

Sir: Your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst proposing to apply  
your force three days in the week to  
Double Eagles to satisfy the demands of  
depositors for coinage, and three days in  
the week to small gold in order to meet  
the pressing wants of the public service, is  
received. Under the circumstances stated,  
this seems to be the best practicable arrange-  
ment that can be made, and meets my  
approval.

Very respectfully  
Yours &c

Wm

Secretary of the Treasury

James Pollock &  
Director of the Mint  
Philad



From,  
The Sec Treasury  
Washington City

Approved of my  
proposition as time  
of operating on ~~the~~ <sup>following</sup>  
denominations of  
gold coin:

|       |                  |
|-------|------------------|
| D. E. | 3 days each week |
| H. E. | 1 " "            |
| 2 E.  | 2 " "            |

Aug 4. 1861.



135.91 July 2

Pittsburgh August 3<sup>d</sup> 1861

Hon. James Pollock

Director of U S Mint

Sir

Please find  
Inclosed Bill of Lading, and Bill and  
Duplicate Bill and receipts for Chilled  
Roll Made to Your Order of July 17<sup>th</sup> 1861  
I send the two Bills receipted according  
to previous orders I hope this will prove  
to be a good roll any further order will  
be thankfully received and duly attended  
to

Yours Respectfully  
John C. Parry



Mrs.  
James C. Parry  
Pittsburg  
Pa

Shipment of shelled  
corn for the month

Aug 5, 1861.

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| 1 Roll | 33.32 |
| 1      | 28.00 |
| 1      | 250   |
| 1      | 200   |
| 1      | 120   |
|        | <hr/> |
|        | 67.02 |



To,

The Secretary of the Treasury

Request Draft for  
Amt. of Appropriation  
to pay for freight on  
Bullion.

Aug 3, 1861.



Mint of the United States.

Philad<sup>a</sup> August 1. 1861.

Gentlemen,

I have your letter of yesterday.

You will please ship by Wells, Fargo & Co. "slow" Express  
immediately. Two Wds



Mint of the United States  
Philadelphia August 2. 1861.

Sir,

The Adams Express Co. are anxious to receive payment of the balance due for the transportation of gold bullion and coin between the Assay Office N. Y. and the Mint, during the last fiscal year. I have therefore to request N. of Bill n: 25 H. R (a copy of which you enclosed to me on the 17<sup>th</sup> ult) containing an item of \$40,474.86 for that purpose, has become a law. - That a draft on the Asst. Treasurer at Philadelphia for the amount, be sent to the Treasurer of the Mint. To enable the Department to conveniently meet this draft, I will cause an equivalent sum to be paid into the Office of the Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. here, from the fund which has accrued from the half per cent coinage charge.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant,

How S. P. Chase,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City.

Director of the Mint.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 2 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 587, 669. 08 in gold coins for ac of invoices No: 165, 166.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. E. Co

Treasurer

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer W. S. Mint

Philadelphia



Treat. Assay Off  
New York

Aug. 2/61

Recd. Aug 3



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 3. 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of \$576,670.03  
in gold and silver coins and drafts for 4c of  
invoices N<sup>o</sup> 166. 167. 170. 171.

Enclosed you have  
Express receipts + statement of Thirty one boxes  
silver of the net value of \$62,944.09  
payable in half dollars.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cisco

Treasurer

J H Watson Esq

Treas<sup>r</sup> U. S. Mint

Philadelphia



Treat. assay Off  
Newyork

Aug 3/61

Recd Aug 5



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 1. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$360,131.18 in gold and silver coins and  
drafts for acc of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 162. 163. 168.

Enclosed you have Express receipt and  
Statement # 181 of Twenty four boxes dep. gold  
and value \$932,696.82 payable as usual

Very Respectfully

J. A. Walton Esq

Treasurer W. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. Wm

Treasurer

343,084.56

51  
12

46.62

360,131.18



Pres. Assay Off  
New York

Aug. 1/61

Recd. Aug. 2







To.

Mrs Dr Dixon W.  
Jersey City

Specifying enclosures to  
be sent by Express & those  
by Sea Via Cape Horn.

Aug 1. 1861.



Minist of the United States.  
Philadelphia August 1. 1861.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult.  
We have been making preparations for the last ten  
days to meet the demand for small gold coin. On  
the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. we sent to the Assay Office, New York, 100,000  
in quarter eagles, and we have now in the hands of  
of the Coiner, half eagle planchets amounting to about  
\$200,000, which will be coined and ready for delivery  
by Monday or Tuesday next.

In consequence of having unpaid gold deposits  
to the amount of near \$5,000,000, we will be required  
to coin double eagles, during a portion of each week,  
until there is a falling off in the receipts of  
gold deposits, otherwise the time for making returns  
to depositors will be considerably increased.

I propose, with your approbation, to confine  
for the present, our operations in force, to the coinage  
of double eagles; half and quarter eagles, in  
the proportion of 3 days for double eagles, one day  
for  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  for quarter eagles, which will give us



gold coin per week as follows:

|                |                     |                    |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Double Eagles  | 3 days at \$425,000 | = \$1,275,000      |
| Half Eagles    | 1 " " "             | 120,000            |
| Quarter Eagles | 2 " " "             | 55,000             |
| Total per week |                     | <u>\$1,505,000</u> |

If we had the use of a sufficient Bullion  
Fund for a short time, we could confine our  
operations to the preparation of 1/2 and 1/4  
eagles until the requirements of the Government  
for these denominations of coin were met.

Very Respectfully,  
Comd. of T. Secy,

J. A. Pollock  
Director of the Mint

Hon. S. P. Chase,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City,



Min<sup>tr</sup> of the United States  
Philad<sup>a</sup> August 1. 1846

Sir,

As required by the 12<sup>th</sup> Section of the Act of  
6<sup>th</sup> of August 1846, and the regulations of the Department,  
I made on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>. examination of the books, accounts  
and money on hand in the Office of the Assistant  
Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia and  
found the following balances in gold and silver coin:

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| General Treasury Fund | \$451,794.36 |
| Post Office Deposits  | 30,167.30    |
| U. S. Loans           | 7,401.60     |
| Coupons               | 42,525.00    |
| Distances Fund        | 413,367.06   |
|                       | <hr/>        |
|                       | \$945,555.32 |

Corresponding with the balances as stated in the  
account books in his Office.

I have the honor to be, Very Resp<sup>tly</sup>.

Yours obt<sup>ly</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>.

J. P. Bell  
Auditor

Wm. A. Phares,  
Secretary of the Treasury.



Mint of the United States.  
Philadelphia August 1. 1862.

Sir,

The usual monthly count and examination made at the Mint at the close of business on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult: exhibited the following balances in the hands of the Treasurer:

In gold coins \$79,180.00

In silver coins 134,910.17

In cent coins 3,558.46

In Ordinary Fund 9,052.68

San Francisco Branch Fund 99.15

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\$222,101.86

Corresponding with the balances as stated upon his books of account.

An examination at the same time into the condition of the Mint generally gave satisfactory evidence that the business of the institution is conducted with care and fidelity.

Hon. S. P. Chase,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obt. servt.

J. C. Pollock  
Director



To.  
The Sec Treasury

monthly count and  
examination July 31.  
Mint & Ass<sup>t</sup>. Treasury

Aug 1. 1861.

Correspondence  
Branch Mints,

August 1861.



Aug 2. 66.

Sir,

The proceeds of the deposit  
referred to in your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup>  
ult. were paid to the receiver 69  
on that day and have no doubt  
reached you before this time.

Respectfully,  
Yours,

Wm. H. Smith

Charles H. Towne Esq.  
Cash. Attention H.C.  
Allentown,  
Pa.



To  
Cash & Allenborn Bk  
Allentown  
Pa

Deposit paid

Aug 2, 1861,



Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Aug<sup>t</sup> 8 1861  
Hon. James Pollock  
Director &c &c

Dear Sir,

Herewith we return certain papers, handed to us for an opinion upon the main point.

After reading the candid and lucid communication of Mr. Garnett, we cannot conceive that any thing further need be said, than in the main to concur in the views taken by him. Although our practice is different, the peculiar circumstances of the Branch Mint render a variation allowable and expedient.

It is to be regretted, we think, that Mr. Wiegand has seen



fit to strike out a new path,  
in any respect. The changes which  
have been brought to our notice,  
though not radical, strike us  
unfavourably. If a letter, half  
friendly and half official, of  
very decided remonstrance, could  
be addressed to him from a higher  
office than ours, it might have  
a good effect. Propriety would  
perhaps not allow the Director  
himself to do this, but it would  
come with a good grace from the  
Director's Clerk, writing avowedly  
with the knowledge of his Chief.

Very respectfully  
your obt<sup>d</sup> servants  
J. R. Carpenter  
Wm E. Dubois



From  
Messrs Eckfeldt & Dubois

Aug 8/61.



Amount Reported  
Herbert's Letter  
Aug 7, 1867,

March Chumk  
Aug<sup>st</sup> 1/61

Dr H. B. Lindeman

Dr Sir

Enclosed  
please find a Check for Three  
Hundred, Twenty &  $\frac{90}{100}$  Dollars.

Which amt have the  
goodness to forward to the  
Post Office Department for  
me, and

Very much oblige  
Respectfully  
Mrs Jane L. Righlin.



Ernst Zu

Post Mistress  
Manchester  
PA

Enclosing Check

for \$320.93

as per Post Office

Account of  
J. L. Smith

Aug 7, 1861



Detroit Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1861

Mr. Walton

Dear Sir  
I have received the return for  
my silver. I see that you  
have docked me 21g. I would  
like to know how it is. I know  
that there was some copper there but  
none but what had silver in with  
the 21g you throw out and the 22g  
waste in melting you make 4g.  
of I think that that is rather  
too much waste. Please let me  
hear from you with the next

Yours Respect

T. B. Greenworth

N<sup>o</sup> 365 July 17 — Rec<sup>d</sup> Aug 27  
Value \$428 — Netted 461.71



T. B. Leavenworth

Detroit, Mich

Aug. 2/67

Rec Aug 6



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1861/AUGUST

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1861 / AUGUST







Mint of the United States,

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, August 31<sup>st</sup> 1861

Sir.

I expect to be absent from the Mint a few days on a visit to my family in the Country. And would respectfully suggest that you appoint Robert Patterson Esq. My Chief Clerk Acting Treasurer of the Mint in my absence.

Very respectfully  
Yours Obt. Servt  
J. D. Waller  
Treasurer

Hon James Pollock  
Director of the Mint  
Philad<sup>a</sup>



From J. A. Walton &  
Treasurer of Mint.

Intended absence - Suggesting  
the appointment of Mr  
Patterson as Acting Treasurer.

Aug 31 1861.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 23 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$525,000. in gold & silver for use of  
invoices No 181. 186.

Enclosed please find  
A pass receipt and statement of given boxes  
dep gold, net value \$258,005.72 pay-  
able as usual

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Brown

Treasurer

J. H. Watson Esq  
Prosr W. S. Hunt  
Phil<sup>a</sup>



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 21. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$10,800 for 4c of invoice W<sup>o</sup> 182. and \$41,776.68 for 4c of W<sup>o</sup> 183

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cisco

Assessors

J. W. Walton Esq  
Treasurer W. U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Keep



Treas. assay Off  
New York

Aug. 21/64

Recd Aug. 22



The Adams Express Company, No. 116 Chestnut St., Phila.

# OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

## EXPRESS FORWARDS.

\$ 1000

Philadelphia

Aug 31. 1861

Received from *Director of U. S. Min.*  
to be forwarded to *N. G. Fitch*  
at *Milwaukee*  
alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only if) *1000* sealed and  
delivered to said *Fitch* only on surrender of this receipt therefor.

If it shall at any time appear that the real value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean, River, Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

For the Proprietors,

FREIGHT.

*Geo. C. Thompson*



Adams Express Co

August 31/1861

OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO

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August 31. 1.

Sir,

As required by the 12<sup>th</sup> Section of the Act of 6<sup>th</sup> of August 1846 and the regulations of the Department, I made at the close of business to-day, examination of the books, accounts and money on hand in the Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at Philadelphia, and found the following balances in gold and silver coin:

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| General Treasury Fund | \$691,100.51 |
| Post Office Monies    | 31,141.68    |
| U. S. Loans           | 5,644.65     |
| Coupons               | 42,795.00    |
| Disbursers Fund       | 211,354.12   |
|                       | <hr/>        |
|                       | \$982,035.96 |

agreeing with the balances as stated upon his books of account.

Wm. P. Chase,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedt. Servant,  
J. W. Pollock  
Director of the Mint.



Mount of the United States.  
Philadelphia Aug 31, 1861.

Sir,

The usual monthly count and examination made at the Mount at the close of business to-day exhibited the following balance in the hands of the Treasurer, viz:

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| In Gold Coins,            | \$46,410.50         |
| In Silver Coins,          | 99,301.70           |
| In Cent Coins,            | 4,205.05            |
| In Ordinary Fund,         | 18,379.84           |
| San Francisco Relief Fund | 99.15               |
| Total                     | <u>\$168,396.24</u> |

Corresponding with the balance as stated upon the account books in his Office.

An examination at the same time into the conditions of the Mount generally, gave satisfactory evidence that the business of the institution is conducted with care and fidelity.

How S. P. Chase.  
Secretary of the Treasury,

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant.  
J. A. Pollock  
Director of the Mount.



Mint of the United States.



To

Secretary of Treasury  
Washington.

Monthly Count & Examination  
for August. Aft. Treasry  
U.S. & Treasry Mint.  
Aug 31 1861.

August

1861



Mint of the United States.  
Philad: August 31, 1861.

Dear Sir,

At the request of Mr. Walton, the Treasurer of the Mint, who proposes to be absent from the city for a few days, and pursuant to the fourth section of the general Mint law, I hereby appoint you to act as Treasurer of the Mint, during the temporary absence of that Officer.

Very Respectfully,  
G. A. Pollock  
Director of the Mint.

Robert Patterson Esq.  
Principal Clerk to the  
Treasurer of the Mint.



To

Robt Patterson  
Principal Clerk to Treas.  
of Mint.

Appointment as Actg  
Treasurer during Mr  
Walton's absence.  
Aug 31 1861.



Mint of the United States.  
Philad<sup>a</sup>. Aug 31. 1861.

Sir,

As Mr. Walton, the Treasurer of the Mint, proposes to be absent from the city for a few days from to day, I have at his request and pursuant to the 4<sup>th</sup> Section of the General Mint Law, appointed Mr. Robert Patterson (Principal Clerk in the Treasurers Office) to act as Treasurer during Mr. Waltons absence.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant,  
J. A. Pollock  
Director of the Mint.

Hon<sup>ble</sup> J. F. Chase  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City



To  
Secretary of Treasury  
Washington

Temporary absence of  
Mr Walton Treas of Mint.  
Appointment of Mr R  
Patterson Acting Treas.  
Aug 31 1861.

Correspondence -  
Branch ~~Mints~~  
& U. S. Mint.

September 1861,  
August, 1861



Sept 3

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Sir: Enclosed you will please find Statement  
of Deposits and Coinage at the Mint for the  
month of August.

Very respectfully  
Yr. obt. Servt.

Hon. S. J. Chase  
Sec. of the Treasury

Jas. Pollock  
Director of the Mint



To

Secretary of Treasury  
Washington

Enclosing Statement of  
Deposits & Coinage for  
August.

Sept 3<sup>d</sup> 1861.

September 1861



Aug 31. 61.

Sir.

Referring to my letter of yesterday I have to state that after my order was given to the Treasurer, for the denominations of silver coin specified in your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. that Officer found it necessary to send you \$300 in dimes and \$200 in half dimes instead of \$250 each of those denominations. You will therefore find \$1000 as follows:

|               |    |                  |
|---------------|----|------------------|
| \$500         | in | quarter dollars. |
| 300           | "  | dimes            |
| 200           | "  | h. dimes         |
| <u>\$1000</u> |    |                  |

W. G. Hitchcock

Cash. & Paul & Co. Merchants  
Michigan Min.

Respectfully,  
J. P. Bly

Director of the Min.



$$\begin{array}{r}
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 5) 966.175- \\
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 10) 493.840 \\
 49,384
 \end{array}$$

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 334.500 \\
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 \hline
 173,250 \quad 1/2 \text{ bonus} \\
 4) 71,000 \\
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 \end{array}$$

346,500  
near \$800,000



To  
W. G. Fitch Esq  
Milwaukee  
Wis.

Correcting letter of  
yesterday, in regard to  
denominations of coins  
sent.

Aug 31 1861.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 30 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$373,857.40 in gold, and \$19,000. in silver  
for 4c of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 188. 190.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Wm J Ellis

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer



WELLS, FARGO & CO.

# WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.

Value,

\$64.89

SAN FRANCISCO,

Aug 30 1867

Supt  
U.S.M.

Received of  
One Package

R. J. Stevens  
Valued at six hundred thirty four dollars

Addressed

Gov. J. A. Pollock  
Director

which we agree to forward to

Philadelphia

and deliver

as addressed

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted. It is further agreed, and is part of the consideration of this contract, that Wells, Fargo & Co. are not to be responsible except as forwarders, nor for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, fire, &c., unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this Receipt.

For the Proprietors,

Charges,

\$18.28 Paid

J. H. King



Wells Fargo & Co  
August 2<sup>d</sup> 1861

WELLS FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS

1100

277 FRAUCISCO

Received of Wells Fargo & Co

and deliver

and deliver

and deliver

For the Proprietors



Office of Colgate & Hoffman,

[47 WALL STREET,]

New-York, 30 Aug 1861

James Pollock

Director of U. S. Mint Phila.

Dear Sir - We assure you it  
is with no disposition to com-  
plain, that we address you  
in reference to the fundings  
of the Mint. On what you wrote  
us hereto fore, we were assured  
that coinage of Gold ~~would~~  
would continue as you  
promised & did perform  
equivalent to \$2,500,000 per week  
but lately it has fallen much  
short of this amount & it has  
put depositors to great inconve-  
nience. We received returns to  
day for Sovereigns, which were  
deposited 34 days since. You  
see how prejudicial we could  
always calculate on ~~the~~  
returns of Sovereigns in 16 to 18 days



but now it is nearly double  
that time. We learn that  
you have over \$4,000,000 of  
gold on hand belonging to  
N.Y.C. & so the fault does not  
lie at our office -

A gentleman who passed  
through the Mint yesterday  
informed us that you were  
exceedingly busy coin-  
ing silver pieces. We are informed  
that no order for small coins  
have been issued from N.Y.C.  
& you are delaying coming  
double eagles for the coinage  
of small gold, at an immense  
loss of interest to N.Y.C. depos-  
itors. A continued & growing  
feeling is fast taking posses-  
sion of our Banks & Bankers  
that the Mint should be



transferred to this Port  
but efficiency ~~in~~ in courage  
would remove this  
increasing disposition.

We have purchased largely  
of gold bullion, on the strength  
of the efficiency of the Mint  
& it would net us a fair  
profit, but owing to the  
delays in the Mint, our profit  
it is more than lost, in  
interest of money —

Trusting that you will  
move with more vigor  
we are respectfully

Yours truly  
O. G. A. Hoffman



From Wm  
Cressor & Colgate  
New York.

Complaints in regard  
to delay in payment of  
deposits, and tardiness  
of Coinage.

Aug 31 1861.



Philadelphia Aug 31, 1861.

Gentlemen,

I have received your letter of  
Yesterday.

You have been misinformed as to the  
Amount of coin due the Assay Office by the Mint,  
also, in relation to the coinage of gold dollars.  
The amount due the Assay Office does not  
exceed \$2,600,000; and no gold dollars have  
been coined at the Mint during the month ending  
today.

The Gold Coinage of this month has been as  
follows:

Double Eagles  
Eagles  
Half Eagles  
Quarter Eagles

|                   |
|-------------------|
| \$5,302,000       |
| 493,840           |
| 966,175           |
| 496,320           |
| <hr/> \$7,258,335 |

It will be seen from the above statement that the  
coinage for the month has been unprecedentedly  
large, being equal to about \$14,000,000, in



doubt eagles.

The instructions of the Treasury Department, required us to confine at least half of our working time to the preparation of half and quarter eagles, for which denominations of coin, there has been, and is still, a pressing demand on the part of the Government.

We shall continue as heretofore, to coin bullion as rapidly as possible, but the necessities of the Government for small coin cannot be disregarded.

Very Respectfully,

Jas. Pollock  
Director of the Mint.

Wm. B. Loring & Co.  
New York.



# Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.

| DATE of WORKING.     | DESCRIPTION.               | INGOTS.    |      | WASTAGE.                     |      |                            |      |                                            |      |           |      |          |      | TOTAL<br>WASTAGE. |      | RATE<br>IN<br>THOUS'S. |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|------|------------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------|------|-----------|------|----------|------|-------------------|------|------------------------|
|                      |                            |            |      | ROLLING<br>and<br>ANNEALING. |      | CUTTING<br>and<br>WASHING. |      | ADJUSTING,<br>ASSORTING<br>and<br>MILLING. |      | CLEANING. |      | COINING. |      |                   |      |                        |
|                      |                            | oz.        | dec. | oz.                          | dec. | oz.                        | dec. | oz.                                        | dec. | oz.       | dec. | oz.      | dec. | oz.               | dec. |                        |
| 1861<br>Gold         |                            |            |      |                              |      |                            |      |                                            |      |           |      |          |      |                   |      |                        |
| Aug- 1 <sup>st</sup> | Dble Eagle                 | 5224445    |      | 015                          |      | 054                        |      | 317                                        |      | 108       |      |          |      | 494               |      |                        |
| " 2 <sup>nd</sup>    | Half "                     | 1157130    |      | 010                          |      | 022                        |      | 133                                        |      | 021       |      |          |      | 186               |      |                        |
| " "                  | Dble Eagle                 | 5457230    |      | 095                          |      | 231                        |      | 126                                        |      | 108       |      |          |      | 560               |      |                        |
| " 5                  | Half "                     | 1133365    |      | 025                          |      | 043                        |      | 118                                        |      | 021       |      |          |      | 207               |      |                        |
| " "                  | 2 <sup>tr</sup> "          | 1061960    |      | 055                          |      | 032                        |      | 204                                        |      | 033       |      |          |      | 214               |      |                        |
| " "                  | " "                        | 1184540    |      | 060                          |      | 024                        |      | 183                                        |      | 036       |      |          |      | 303               |      |                        |
| " 7                  | Dble Eagle                 | 5721985    |      | 005                          |      | 089                        |      | 082                                        |      | 105       |      |          |      | 093               |      |                        |
| " 8                  | Eagle                      | 2360370    |      | 025                          |      | 054                        |      | 079                                        |      | 048       |      |          |      | 156               |      |                        |
| " 12                 | Dble Eagle                 | 4982430    |      | 125                          |      | 156                        |      | 058                                        |      | 102       |      |          |      | 191               |      |                        |
| " 13                 | " "                        | 5094200    |      | 110                          |      | 144                        |      | 081                                        |      | 105       |      |          |      | 220               |      |                        |
| " 14                 | 2 <sup>tr</sup> Eagle      | 1329780    |      | 010                          |      | 001                        |      | 199                                        |      | 036       |      |          |      | 246               |      |                        |
| " "                  | " "                        | 1200530    |      | 006                          |      | 018                        |      | 204                                        |      | 036       |      |          |      | 216               |      |                        |
| " 16                 | Dble Eagle                 | 4974645    |      | 100                          |      | 006                        |      | 047                                        |      | 102       |      |          |      | 043               |      |                        |
| " "                  | Half "                     | 2396730    |      | 065                          |      | 008                        |      | 224                                        |      | 145       |      |          |      | 196               |      |                        |
| " 20                 | Dble Eagle                 | 4236905    |      | 075                          |      | 169                        |      | 034                                        |      | 084       |      |          |      | 212               |      |                        |
| " 23                 | Eagle                      | 2378445    |      | 050                          |      | 032                        |      | 128                                        |      | 048       |      |          |      | 094               |      |                        |
| " 23                 | Half Eagle                 | 2392405    |      | 048                          |      | 058                        |      | 155                                        |      | 048       |      |          |      | 309               |      |                        |
| " 26                 | 2 <sup>tr</sup> "          | 1185475    |      | 012                          |      | 028                        |      | 176                                        |      | 033       |      |          |      | 249               |      |                        |
| " "                  | " "                        | 1201955    |      | 042                          |      | 028                        |      | 159                                        |      | 033       |      |          |      | 262               |      |                        |
| " 27                 | Dble Eagle                 | 4313985    |      | 005                          |      | 160                        |      | 146                                        |      | 090       |      |          |      | 401               |      |                        |
| " 29                 | " "                        | 4729015    |      | 150                          |      | 033                        |      | 232                                        |      | 099       |      |          |      | 514               |      |                        |
|                      |                            |            |      | Sum 094                      |      | 1084                       |      | 3085                                       |      | 1941      |      |          |      |                   |      |                        |
|                      |                            |            |      | \$0.001                      |      | \$0.017                    |      | \$0.049                                    |      | 0.022     |      |          |      |                   |      |                        |
|                      |                            | 3 63117525 |      |                              |      |                            |      |                                            |      |           |      |          |      | 63 5366           |      | \$0.085                |
| 1861<br>Silver       |                            |            |      |                              |      |                            |      |                                            |      |           |      |          |      |                   |      |                        |
| Aug <sup>e</sup> 2   | Half Dollars<br>Three Cts. | 81906100   |      | 1160                         |      | 630                        |      | 110                                        |      | 3355      |      |          |      | 2715              |      |                        |
| " 6                  | Half Dollar                | 91983400   |      | 1250                         |      | 570                        |      | 055                                        |      | 3290      |      |          |      | 2555              |      |                        |
| " 10                 | " "                        | 109026100  |      | 1130                         |      | 670                        |      | 270                                        |      | 4040      |      |          |      | 3310              |      |                        |
| " 14                 | " "                        | 77044600   |      | 1320                         |      | 660                        |      | 030                                        |      | 2870      |      |          |      | 2180              |      |                        |
| " 15                 | Half Dime<br>Dime          | 33855500   |      | 980                          |      | 180                        |      | 130                                        |      | 2380      |      |          |      | 1710              |      |                        |
| " 16                 | Half Dollar                | 54543800   |      | 720                          |      | 100                        |      | 090                                        |      | 2140      |      |          |      | 1430              |      |                        |
| " 21                 | 2 <sup>tr</sup> Dollar     | 109474700  |      | 1900                         |      | 930                        |      | 010                                        |      | 5010      |      |          |      | 4050              |      |                        |
| " 22                 | " "                        | 84248100   |      | 1430                         |      | 540                        |      | 150                                        |      | 3430      |      |          |      | 2390              |      |                        |
| " 28                 | Half Dollar                | 112668900  |      | 750                          |      | 990                        |      | 120                                        |      | 4280      |      |          |      | 4440              |      |                        |
|                      |                            | 754751200  |      |                              |      |                            |      |                                            |      |           |      |          |      | 24780             |      | \$0.328                |



Return of Wastage

— in —

Chief Clerk's Dept.

— for —

August 1861.



Treasury Department  
5<sup>th</sup> Auditor's Office

August 30<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Sir,

I have the honor to enquire for the  
information of this Department, at what date  
the Change was made in the Value of the Silver  
Florin <sup>of Austria</sup> from 51.2 to 48 Cents. a reply at your  
earliest convenience will much oblige

Yours very respectfully

John C. Underwood  
Auditor

Hon. James Pollock

Director of the Mint  
Philadelphia.



From & to

Jno C Underwood

5<sup>th</sup> And Leeswy

Washington

DC.

Austrian Coins

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1861

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Sept 2<sup>o</sup> 1.

Geo. C. Underwood Esq

5<sup>th</sup> Auditor of Ind. Inf.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult.

The change in the Austrian <sup>Silva</sup> florin was made by the decree of April 27. 1858. Information of the same was received from our consuls in Austria, in the summer of 1859; and the first opportunity of assay at this Mint was in June 1861.

As the currency of Austria consists chiefly of paper, their coinage is no doubt small.

Yours very Respectfully  
J. A. Rollock  
Director



Dear Sir,

Aug 30. 61.

I have read  
of the 28th inst. and your letter  
The 1st.

The same contract for supplying  
with wheat at San Francisco.  
few more was awarded a  
he being the lowest to R. E. Cole.  
instructions given him and  
take satisfaction to the Dept. to  
the performance of the contract.  
of the contract.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. P. Block

Director of the Mint.

R. R. Johnson Esq.  
Washington City.



Washington Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 1861

Dear Sir

I wish to ascertain whether the contract for furnishing the acids for the Bank Mint in San Francisco Cal. has been awarded and if so, when, and to whom.

In case the contract has not been awarded, it is my desire to call your attention to the bid of H. P. Wakelle of San Francisco. Mr. W. is responsible, and probably is better able to furnish the Mint in San Francisco than any other man or firm there. If the contract is still open I will call upon you in a few days, and will be able to satisfy you fully in regard to the ability of Mr. Wakelle, to fill the contract, and to give any security in the way of bonds that may be required. C. K. Garrison of N.Y. would be one of his sureties.

Please let me hear from you by return of mail if convenient

And Obey Yours Respectfully

R. P. Johnson

To James Pollock Esq  
Philadelphia



Wm. L.

R. P. Johnson

Washington City

as to a contract  
about Lawman  
is a

Aug 31. 1861



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 29<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of \$20000.  
in silver for 4c of invoice N<sup>o</sup> 190

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Egan

J H Walton Esq

Treas<sup>r</sup> W. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

P.S. Is it not possible for you to remit for  
Gold invoices more rapidly? depositors are com-  
plaining!



August 29. 61.

Sir,

I have received Volume 1.  
Reports of Committees, 2nd Session  
36<sup>th</sup> Congress for the Library  
of the Senate.

Very Respectfully,  
J. A. P. P. P.  
Director of the Lib.

Hon. Mr. Estlin  
Sen. House Reps.,  
Washington City.



To Hon Emerson Etheridge  
Chas W. A. Reps,  
Washington City

ack. Pub. Doc. for  
Mint Library

Aug 29, 1861,



New Albany Indiana  
August 29<sup>th</sup> 1861

James Pollock Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of the 23<sup>d</sup> is received via  
New York (indicated) and I send you herewith  
by Adams Express Co prepaid five pounds of the  
ore, also one dollar to cover express a, per  
request and report of analyses at your  
earliest convenience

Resy Yours

Saml H. Owen



From to  
Saml W. Owen  
New Albany Ind.

Specimen sent for assay.  
Worthless.

Sept 3<sup>d</sup> 1861.



Sept 3<sup>o</sup>

Mr. Samuel H. Brown  
Dear Sir

Your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup>  
ult. and a package of ore has been recd.,  
also one dollar, in postage stamps, being  
charge.

The mineral sent has been analyzed,  
and has none of the characters of a  
metalliferous ore; it is simply carbonate of  
lime, with other earthy mixtures of  
very common occurrence.

Yours Respectfully  
J. A. Pollock  
Director.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 28. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$262,132.45 in gold, silver & drafts for 40 of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 185. 189. 190. 194.

upon reviewing silver invoice N<sup>o</sup> 198. the Calculation Clerk discovers the error in his computation of St. wgt. It now stands corrected, as follows, Viz: St. wgt. 32,291.52 = net \$39,070.10

Enclosed find Express receipts & Statements as fol. Viz. N<sup>o</sup> 202. 7 boxes Fine gold. net value \$392,787.73

|        |   |     |   |   |            |
|--------|---|-----|---|---|------------|
| 203. 3 | " | Ref | " | " | 86. 307.59 |
|--------|---|-----|---|---|------------|

|         |   |   |        |   |           |
|---------|---|---|--------|---|-----------|
| 204. 26 | " | " | Silver | " | 76,713.32 |
|---------|---|---|--------|---|-----------|

Gold payable as usual. Silver in Quar. dol.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq  
Treas Mint.

Wm J Ellis  
Treasurer



Mint of the United States,  
Philadelphia Sept. 11, 1861.

In compliance with the instructions contained in your Circular of the 16<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> and the provisions of the Act of August 6, 1861, entitled "An act requiring an oath of allegiance, and to support the Constitution of the United States, to be administered to certain persons in the civil service of the United States" I caused the said oath to be taken by each and every person now employed in this institution. The oaths of the Officers of the Mint are herewith transmitted. Those of all other persons employed in the institution have been placed on the files of this office.

I have the honor to be,  
With great respect,  
Your obt. Servant.

Jas. P. Muel  
Director

Hon. S. P. Chase,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City.



CIRCULAR TO COLLECTORS AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE REVENUE AND CUSTOMS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

AUGUST, 16, 1861.

*Pursuant to the provisions of the act of August 6, 1861, entitled "An act requiring an oath of allegiance, and to support the Constitution of the United States, to be administered to certain persons in the civil service of the United States," the oath in the form therein prescribed will immediately be taken by each and every person now employed, or who may hereafter become in any way employed, in the collection of the revenue. The oaths, or affirmations, when taken, will be filed by collectors in their respective offices, with the exception of such as are usually transmitted for file in this Department, which will be forwarded as heretofore. Collectors will promptly report any instance of refusal to take and subscribe the oath in question.*

S. P. CHASE,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

AN ACT requiring an oath of allegiance, and to support the Constitution of the United States, to be administered to certain persons in the civil service of the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That it shall be the duty of the heads of the several Departments to cause to be administered to each and every officer, clerk, or employé, now in their respective Departments, or in any way connected therewith, or who shall hereafter in any way become connected therewith, the following oath, viz: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance, and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any State convention or legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and, further, that I do this with a full determination, pledge, and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and, further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law. So help me God." And that each and every such civil officer and employé, in the Departments aforesaid, or in any way connected therewith, in the service or employment of the United States, who shall refuse to take the oath or affirmation herein provided, shall be immediately dismissed and discharged from such service or employment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the oath or affirmation, herein provided for in the first section of this act, may be taken before any justice of the peace, or notary public, or other person who is legally authorized to administer an oath in the State or District where the same may be administered. And that any violation of such oath by any person or persons taking the same shall subject the offender to all the pains and penalties of wilful and corrupt perjury, who shall be liable to be indicted and prosecuted to conviction for any such offence before any court having competent jurisdiction thereof: *And provided further,* That such offender shall be forthwith discharged from such service or employment.

Approved August 6, 1861.



Mr.

Sec. Treasury

Oath of Allegiance to be  
taken to form  
enclosed

Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1861,



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 27. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$10000. in silver for 4c of invoice N<sup>o</sup> 184

Enclosed please find Express receipt and Statement of five boxes dep gold, of the net value of \$196,907.57 payable as usual.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm J Ciss

Treasurer



Treasury Department

Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

I have received your letter of the 20 inst. stating that in July last you sold certain Rail Road Shares to the President of the Fulton Bank of Atlanta S<sup>r</sup> & received in part payment a claim for the proceeds of certain bullion deposited in the Mint for coinage by Adams Express Co. on account of Fair Bank - & you request me to direct the agent of Adams Express Co to deliver to you the Mint Certificate which is the usual evidence of such deposits for coinage.

In June last the director of the Mint reported this deposit to me in consequence of the application of the Union Bank of New York to be paid the amount on the order of the Cashier of the Fulton Bank of Atlanta.

It appears from the correspondence that the deposit was at that time the property of the Fulton Bank



And I give the Directors of the Mint such instructions as that application seemed to require.

From the tenor of your letter it is evident that those instructions have been misapprehended and I therefore enclose copies of them dated the 22 & 26 June which are the only letters I have written on the subject. That you may understand the order I have given in regard to it.

Your letter contains the first intimation I have that any other party than the Fulton Bank of Atlanta asserts any claim or title to this deposit. Under these circumstances you will readily perceive that I have no authority to direct the agent making the deposits for the Fulton Bank to ~~whom~~ the mint certificate was issued in the usual course, to transfer that certificate to any one or in any way to interfere with the custody or endorsement of the certificate.

I certainly would not withhold any property from a loyal citizen which lawfully belongs



New London (Ct) Aug 31. 1861

To James Pollock Esq

Director of Mint Ph.

Sir

On the 20 of this month  
I wrote to the Hon S. P. Chase Sec. of Treas U. S.,  
The facts that I sold 12 shares of the At & W<sup>th</sup> Rail. R.,  
Sec. to the Pres of the Sutton Bank & took in  
payment for them an order for the Certificate of  
deposit for \$1195.96 held by Mr. Thompson of  
Adams Express Co. & I asked that he give me  
an order on Mr Thompson that he give me my  
property.

I enclose a copy of the Sec reply and would  
be glad to learn from you if it contains authority  
for you to withdraw the objections to my having  
the certificate of deposit & of course the money  
from the Mint -



I have the order for the certificate  
from the depositors

Respectfully Yours  
Wm. Douglass



From & to  
Robt Douglass  
New London Conn.

Asking payment of deposit  
made by Fulton Ark Georgia.  
Enclosing copy of letter  
from Secty of Treasury  
relative to same.

Sept 3<sup>d</sup> 1861.



to him but the right to draw that  
deposit from the trust must be conclusively  
established before it can be paid <sup>to any party</sup> other  
than the depositors who are <sup>A</sup> prima facie  
entitled to it under ordinary circumstances

Very respectfully  
Yours obedt Servt  
Signed,

Robert Douglass &  
New London

Conn,



- or until the parties - original owners of the Securities,  
recognize and acknowledge the Authority of the  
Federal Government - and the State returns to  
her allegiance.

The rule of the Government and my own con-  
victions of duty, require me, in this case, to  
refuse payment until the State of Georgia  
returns to her allegiance.

Yours Respectfully  
Jas. Pollock  
Director.



Sept 2

Mr. Robert Douglass.  
Sir

Your letter of the 31<sup>st</sup> inst.  
in relation to the Certificate of Deposits by the  
Fulton Bank of Atlanta Geo. of bullion for  
coinage, now held by the Adams Express Co.,  
has been recd.

The letter of the Secretary of the Treasury  
enclosed in your letter, contains no authority or  
direction to me, to pay to you the amount claimed  
by you, as the assignee of the Bank, of that certifi-  
cate. Under the circumstances of this case,  
you stand in no better situation than the Bank  
under which you claim. You purchased after  
Georgia had assumed the attitude of open  
rebellion, and with a full knowledge that  
payment, for that reason, had been refused.  
A loyal citizen, who purchases from rebels  
securities forfeited by their treason, ought  
not to complain that payment is withheld, so  
long as the citizen or the State continues in rebellion,



## BANK OF MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Aug 27 1861

Jas. Pollock Esq  
Director of the U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

On the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. I enclosed my draft on the Mercantile Bank, New York \$1000, to "Jas. R. Inwood Director of the mint," with the request that he send me Silver Coin. Some days since, I rec<sup>d</sup> Mr. Inwood's letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> acknowledging receipt of my letter, at the same time stating that he had handed you the draft for \$1000 with my request for Silver Coin - I write this to Enquire if you have rec<sup>d</sup> the same, and if so, why this unnecessary delay Your attention will oblige

Respectfully Yours W. G. Fitch



From To

Cash & Paul Newman

Newman

His,

\$1000 in Silver

Com Sent for

Draft for same

Amount

Aug 30. 1867



Aug 30. 61.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. The delay in sending silver coin for the draft for \$1000, enclosed in your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. was caused by our not having any half dollars on hand until the present time. The informality in making the draft payable to the ~~treasury~~ order, was also a cause of delay.

The silver coins requested have been forwarded to your address today for return, as follows:

\$1000 in quarter dollars

250 .. dimes

250 .. half dimes

\$1500

W. G. Felt Jr.

Cash Payee of the Treasury,  
Washington

Very Respectfully,

J. P. Russell  
Secretary of the Treasury.



Providence R. H.  
Aug 27. 1861

To the Director of the U. S. Mint  
in Philadelphia.

Dear Sir, I take the liberty of  
sending to you. The accompanying  
Copper Coin. to be added (provided  
it is of sufficient value,) to the  
very valuable collection now in  
possession of the Mint.

This coin was procured in  
Egypt by a friend of mine  
during the last winter. It was  
said to have been found in one  
of the Catacombs at Thebes. It  
has upon it the name  
"Ptolemaeus" as nearly as I can  
read it. I presume it will be



From & to  
Prof. A. Caswell  
Providence R.I.

A rare coin for the  
Mint Cabinet.

Sept 3<sup>d</sup> 1861.



Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1

Prof. Alexis Leaswell

Dear Sir

By the honor of Mr. Clarke,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. enclosing a large  
bronze Egyptian coin, to be added to the  
Mint Cabinet. In the presentation of this coin,  
be pleased to <sup>accept</sup> my thanks. It will be placed in  
the cabinet.

The coin is undoubtedly genuine, and  
all the more valuable from having its place of  
finding precisely stated. The legend ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑ  
ΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ "of King Ptolemy" indicates the  
dynasty, but not the individual; the era is from  
one to three centuries before Christ. On the  
obverse is the head of Jupiter Ammon, a man  
of bushy hair with a fillet; reverse an eagle  
erect.

I am very Respectfully  
Y<sup>rs</sup>. Pollock  
D. C. W.



Treasury Department  
First Auditor's Office  
August 26<sup>th</sup> 1861

James H. Watson Esq  
Treas U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia  
Sir:

In the examination of your  
Bullion account, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 1861, I find  
that Transfer Warrant, No 37, for copper purchased and  
resold, is missing. I will thank you, to transmit  
the same without delay.

Very Respectfully

J. L. Smith  
Auditor



New York Aug. 23. 1864.

Sir,

About the 1<sup>st</sup> of this month, I made a proposition to the Secy. of the Treasury, thro my friend Hon. F. A. Conkling of this City, for the purchase of the Sweepings of the Mints of the U.S.

W. Conkling Encloses me a letter, dated 8<sup>th</sup> inst. from Geo. Harrington Esq. Acting Secy. of the Treasury, in which he requests W. Conkling to advise me, to communicate with you, on the subject. if you have recd. any instructions from the Secy. of the Treasury, in reference to my application, be pleased to inform me, at your Early convenience, or will it be necessary to repeat the terms of said application to you?

With much respect

Yours very obt. servt  
A. Thornton

to the Director of the Mint  
Philadelphia



From

A. Horton

N.Y.

In reference to sale  
of Snaps,

Aug 26, 1867



Sept 24. 61.

Sir,

Your letter of the 23<sup>d</sup>. inst  
has been received.

In reply to your enquiry I have to  
state that no instructions have been  
received by me from the Secy. of the  
Treasury, in relation to the sale of  
Must Snaps.

When we have any Snaps for  
sale they will be disposed of  
in the usual mode, namely: bids  
will be invited for the purchase  
of the Snaps, and the highest  
offer received, will be accepted,  
provided the same be deemed  
sufficient. Notice will be sent  
to you when any Snaps are  
offered for sale.

A. Thornton Esq  
New York.

Very Respectfully,  
J. B. Thompson  
Comptroller



~~Copy~~

Treasury Department  
Comptrollers Office

Aug. 26 1861

James Ross Snowden Esq.  
late Director U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir

Per Report 141.358 an Account has  
been adjusted between the United States and Yourself and a  
balance found due to the United States of \$1510.47

I also find you are entitled to credit  
Viz By this Amount transferred to James  
Pollock your successor in Office per  
his receipt and with which the said  
Pollock will be charged

\$1510.47

Agreeing with your Statement

(Signed)

Respectfully Yours  
Elisha Whittelsey  
Comptroller



Copy

from

Comptroller Treasury  
L. L. Rhinow, late Director

Final Adjustment of his  
Medals &c.

Aug 29. 1861.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 26. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 427,670.79 in gold & silver for 4c of invoices No 181. 184. 185. 187

Wm R. Purcell  
J. H. L. Esq

J. A. Walton Esq  
Treasurer U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

August 24. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$175,555.72 for a/c of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 181. 186. 187.

Enclosed you have Express receipt and Statement of given boxes dep. silver, net value payable in quar. dol. \$16,143.31

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. Sco

Treasurer

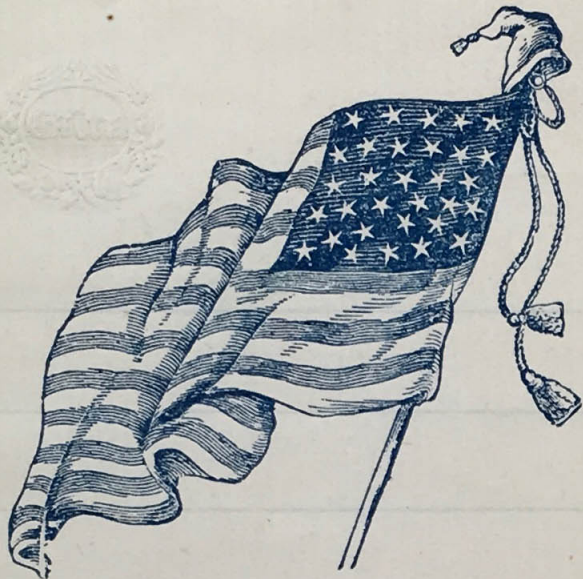
J. H. Wadsworth Esq

Treas<sup>r</sup> U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

164.555.72  
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Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust,"  
And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

TIMES PRINT, CIN.

Dear Agnes Dear

Sir I have just

you are no other peer of my  
silver ear which I want you  
to try and see if it is of any  
account I will no more by  
return of mail

Yours  
Samuel Davis

I met your letter to  
Dear Agnes



From

Daniel Davis

Locust Grove

o

Aug 23. 186,



Aug 23. 61.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the  
17<sup>th</sup> inst I have to state that we are  
in the habit of occasionally testing  
native ores of gold & silver at the  
Mint, and will analyze that you refer  
to, if a small specimen be sent for that  
purpose by express (freight paid).  
A charge of one dollar is made to  
meet the expenses of the assay.

Very Respectfully  
J. P. Pollock  
Mint of the U. S.

Saml. W. Owen Esq.  
New Albany,  
Indiana



New Albany Indiana

August 17<sup>th</sup> 1861

To the Director of the Mint  
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

Will you have the kindness  
to inform me whether you smelt or Analyze Ores  
at the Mint - and whether by sending for ~~Chalans~~  
a small parcel (of what is supposed to be Silver  
Ore) we should be improperly encroaching  
upon your valuable time

Respy Yours

Saml. H. Owen



From L.

Sam<sup>l</sup>. H. Owen Esq  
New Albany  
Indiana.

Assay of Specimen

Aug 23, 1861



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1861 / AUGUST

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1861/SEPTEMBER







Post Office, New-York,

September 30<sup>th</sup> 1861.

James Pollock Esq.,  
Director of the Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pa;  
Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> inst, in regard to the 6d cents forwarded from this office and the deficiency of \$15 in the count of same. There must have been an error in the count made in this office; and I have to request that you will no longer defer making.

Very respectfully  
Your obed<sup>t</sup>. serv<sup>t</sup>,  
W. B. Taylor PM  
per Secy



From  
Post Master  
at New York

Directs removal  
deposit of old  
cents from that  
Office to be  
made

Oct 2, 1861



From & To.

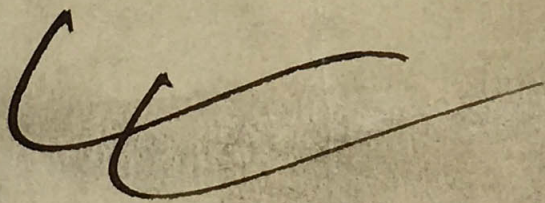
Hon. Elisha Whittelsey

Compt. Treasury,

Washington City

Synopsis of value of  
Foreign Coins & C for  
adjustment of Accounts  
of Foreign Ministers & Consuls  
of the United States -

Sept. 30. 1861





Minist of the United States,  
United States Assay Office  
Philadelphia,

1866

N.Y. Oct 9, 1861

Copy  
Sir,

I respectfully request that  
You will issue your warrant  
in favor of John J. Leiser, Treasurer  
U. S. Assay Office, for thirty five  
thousand Dollars, on account of  
appropriations for the support of  
said Office, viz:

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Salaries of Officers & Clerks | 5,000           |
| " Wages of Workmen                  | 10,000          |
| " incidental & contingent Expenses  | 20,000          |
|                                     | <u>\$35,000</u> |

Hon. S. P. Chase,  
Sec. Treasury,



To  
The Sec. Treasury

Enclosing Requisition  
for  
\$35,000  
in favor of Assay  
Office N. Y.

Oct 10. 1861.



Oct. 10. 1.

Sir,

I transmit with my approval, a requisition from the Acting Superintendent of the Assay Office, New York, for Thirty Five Thousand Dollars; (\$35,000) payable out of the balance to the credit of the appropriation for the support of that institution.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. A. Pollock  
Director of the Mint.

Hon. S. P. Chase,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

September 30. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$ 270,264.44 for 4c of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 212.  
218.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. W.

Treasurer

J. H. Watson Esq

Treas<sup>r</sup> W. S. McInt

Philadelphia



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

September 28. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$100 000. in gold coins for balance of  
invoice N<sup>o</sup> 211.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Wm L. Wilson

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Treasurer

Philadelphia



## A Synopsis

of the standard weight, fineness, and consequent value in our money - terms, and in our gold coin, of Foreign Specie - moneys of account; prepared at the U. S. Mint at the request of the Comptroller of the Treasury Department, for the adjustment of the accounts of Foreign ministers and consuls of the United States.

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Austria. The currency is almost entirely paper; Silver is the legal tender at the Custom House. The silver gulden or floun is divided into 100 Kreutzers. It is coined at the rate of 45 flouns to the Zollpfund (Commercial pound, or half Kilogramme) of fine silver; to be alloyed to nine tenths fine. Weight, 190.54 Troy grains; value, 48.03 cents.

Belgium. The currency is bank paper and silver; drafts are paid in silver. The unit of value is the franc, of 5 grammes (77.17 grains) nine-tenths fine. Val. 19.455 cts.

Bolivia By the consular advices, the principal current coin was the half-dollar, or four reals, two-thirds fine. An important change has recently occurred, by which a whole dollar is issued, whose intended weight and fineness can only be gathered from the trial of a large number of new pieces; from which we have the average of 308.74 grs. at 903  $\frac{1}{2}$  thous. making 78.13 cents. The half dollar, taken upon the legal standards, (which are very different,) results nearly the same; 78.04 cts. to the dollar.

Brazil. The currency is gold, silver, and paper;



but the legal tender at the Custom House is gold in larger sums than the Milreis; which is the unit of value, divided into 1000 reis. The gold piece of 20 Milreis should weigh five oitavas ( $276\frac{3}{4}$  grs. Troy) and be eleven-twelfths fine. Value of one Milreis in gold, 54.15 cents.

Bremen. Drafts are paid in the gold ten-thaler coins of Denmark, Hanover, &c. The thaler in Bremen is divided into 72 grotes. The ten-thaler piece is coined at the rate of  $17\frac{29}{48}$  pieces to the Cologne mark, and  $21\frac{1}{2}$  carats fine. From these complex standards we deduce the value of the thaler in gold. 79.105 cents.

Buenos Ayres. The mint has been discontinued. "Dobloons of all the American States" are the currency of exchanges and are considered equivalent, except the La Plata pieces, which are at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per ct. discount. By the old Spanish standards, the value of the doubloon, or piece of sixteen dollars, is \$15.74.7. (But see New Granada, and Mexico.)

Central America. Drafts are usually paid in gold coins, the standards of which are the same as in Mexico; making the doubloon \$15.74.7, and the dollar (in gold) 98.42 cents. - But it should be noted, that the four-dollar piece (two escudos) of Cent. Amer. is not really worth more than \$3.68, or 92 cents to the dollar.

Chile. Drafts are paid in gold, either the old doubloon rated at  $17\frac{1}{4}$  pesos (dollars) or in the new condor of ten pesos, and its parts. This piece, created by the law of 1851, is coined at the weight of  $305\frac{1}{2}$  Spanish grains.



Denmark Drafts are paid in silver, and the unit of value is the rigsdaler, divided into 6 marks, or 96 skellings. It is coined at the rate of  $18\frac{1}{2}$  pieces to the fine mark, or  $16\frac{3}{8}$  to the mark alloyed to seven-eighths (875 thous.) fine, which is the legal fineness. This makes the weight of the single piece 225.9 Troy grains, & the value 54.63 cents.

Ecuador The silver coins of Quito are receivable in payment of debts; the unit of value is the dollar, of eight rials. No whole dollars are coined; the principal coinage is in pieces of two rials, with a few of four rials; and "no government standard as to weight has been followed." The basis taken, therefore, is from copious trials of weight furnished by the U. S. Minister at Quito, by which it appears that the average of the four-rial piece is 197 grains Troy, and the two-rial, 92 grains; showing a great want of due relation. In payments, there is ordinarily about 97 per cent. in the smaller coin, and 3 per cent. in the larger. The professed fineness is two-thirds. Taking all these terms into consideration, the valuation of the dollar would be at 68.864 cents; but an even 69 cents would be an advisable rate, as the assays seem to exceed the professed fineness, though without any regularity.

Egypt. The money transactions with the United States, are through the medium of drafts on London. — The piastre is the unit of value, and the principal coin is the gold piece of 100 piastres, whose standard of fineness is seven-eighths (875 thous.), but the requirement of weight does not appear. The unworn piece, however, agrees in value with our half eagle; making the piastre in gold, five cents.



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The Viceroy has established a tariff of rates for foreign coins, in which the American is not noticed, but the pound sterling is fixed at  $97\frac{1}{2}$  piastres. This valuation, which makes the piastre 5.0067 cents, sufficiently confirms the above rate. - (There is a "current value", which differs from the tariff value, but this latter is used in all government & mercantile contracts.)

England. The pound sterling is the unit of value, and is represented by the gold sovereign, which is coined at eleven-twelfths fine, and at the weight of  $46\frac{29}{40}$  pieces to a pound troy. This makes each piece  $123\frac{171}{623}$  grains or approximately 123.274. The full value therefore is \$4.86,656.

France. A few years ago silver was the prevailing currency; more recently, the preference has been to pay drafts in gold; but the present indications are, that a greater plenty of silver will restore that metal to its former position. We therefore give a valuation in each kind, relying mainly upon the gold. The unit of value is the franc. The piece of 20 francs (gold) is coined at the rate of 155 pieces to a Kilogramme, nine-tenths fine; making the weight of each piece 99.58 troy grains, and the value of the franc in gold, 19.2985 cents.

In silver, the franc is coined at the weight of five grammes, or 77.17 grains, nine-tenths fine. Value 19.455 Cents.

Germany. An important monetary convention in January 1857, settled the standards upon a new basis, for all the German States, Austria and Prussia included. Silver was declared the standard of valuation, and the ancient



weight for moneys, the Cologne mark was displaced by the new Zoll pfund, or Customs-pound, which is half a kilogramme, or  $7717\frac{1}{2}$  grains troy.

From one Zoll pfund of fine silver, there shall be coined 30 thalers of Northern Germany and Prussia; or  $52\frac{1}{2}$  florins or gulden of Southern Germany. The thaler is equal to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  florins of South Germany, or  $1\frac{1}{2}$  florins of Austria. The thaler is divided into 30 groschen; the southern florin into 60 Kreuzers; the Austrian florin into 100 Kreuzers. - The standard fineness of the three normal coins is nine-tenths. Consequently the weight of the thaler is 285.83 grains, value 72.054 cents; weight of the southern florin 163.33 grains, value 41.174 cents.  
 For the Austrian florin, see Austria.

Greece. The unit of value is the drachme or drachm, divided into 100 lepta. Drafts from the U. S. are paid through the medium of London or Paris, and either in gold or silver as the holder wishes. The value of the drachme, in gold, is 17.275 cents.

Hamburg. The currency of this free city is not identified with that of Germany. There is now no mint. The unit of value is the mark-banco, of 16 Schillings; this regulates all commercial transactions, but there is also a mark-current. Payments are made in bars of silver, of which one Cologne mark fine, makes  $27\frac{3}{4}$  marks-banco. Hence this money of account equals 36.432 cents.

India. Silver is the legal tender, and the unit of value is the rupee, divided into 16 annas; the anna into



12 pice. The weight of the rupee, 180 grains; fineness eleven-twelfths; value  $\$6.215$  cents.

Italy. The lira of Sardinia is of the same standards as the French franc; making 19.2985-cents in gold, 19.455-cents in silver.

The silver lira of Florence, is 16.356 cents. The silver scudo of Rome, is 104.61 cents. The silver ducat of Naples is 82.74 cents.

Japan. The unit of value is the new silver itgebu, which is one-third of our dollar, as near as may be. But all commercial transactions are founded on the Mexican dollar; for which see Mexico.

Mexico. Drafts from the U.S. are paid in gold or silver, apparently without preference, although there is a decided difference in our valuation.

The doubloon of sixteen dollars, (commonly called the ounce, but incorrectly, as the mark of 8 ounces is coined into  $8\frac{1}{2}$  pieces,) should weigh  $417\frac{15}{17}$  Troy grains; fineness seven-eighths or 875-thousandths; full value  $\$15.74.71$ ; making the gold dollar 98.42 cents.

The silver dollar, same weight, "10 D. 206" fine, or 902  $\frac{7}{8}$  thous, makes 105.666 cents.

But as there is an habitual want of conformity to these standards, we add, that the unworn doubloon, of recent date, yields about  $\$15.61$ ; the new dollar 105.317 cents, promiscuous dollars 104.90.

Morocco. The gold boutgui, which is intended to be



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equal to two Spanish dollars (40 reals) in gold, is strictly \$1.99.52, but might be rated two dollars of our money.

Netherlands. The silver guilder is the unit of value; standards, 154.35 grains, 945-thous. fine; value 40.854 cents.

New Granada. The "patriot-doubloon," formerly issued in large quantities, and still current in commerce, is no longer coined.

There is now a series both of gold and silver, coined at nine-tenths fineness. The gold condor, of ten pesos (dollars) should weigh 16.129 grammes; which makes the peso in gold 96.492 cents. — The silver peso should weigh 25 grammes; making 97.272 cents. — Both kinds are current, but drafts are usually paid in silver.

Peru. A new system was ordained in 1855, in which the silver dollar was reduced to 475 Spanish grains; but the coinage is almost nominal, and the bulk of the currency is in Bolivian half-dollars, in which kind of money, drafts are always paid. See Bolivia.

Portugal. The unit of value is the milreis, of 1000 reis. Although there is a system of coinage, the bulk of commercial currency is in British sovereigns, which are legalized at the rate of 4500 reis. Consequently the milreis in gold is 108.146 cents.

Prussia. The thaler, of 30 groschen, is the unit of value; its value by the new standards of 1857 is 72.054 cents. See Germany.



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Russia. The universal currency is paper, bearing a variable relation to the silver rouble, which is the unit, and is divided into 100 copecks. The standards, which are very complicated, result in a value of 77.70 cents. - The actual assay of the coin being higher than the legal requirement, has made a somewhat higher valuation in the tables of our Annual Report.

Spain. The unit of value is the real of vellon, divided into 100 centimos. Twenty reals are one dollar.

Drafts are paid in gold or silver; the five franc piece of France is a legal tender at 19 reals, and is largely in circulation.

The present standards of Spanish coin are not ascertained, but it is evident that the fineness is intended to be 900 thous. - The best specimens tried here, make the real in gold 4.988 cents, and in silver 5.021 cents. If the assay of the gold fully realized 900, the real in gold would be 5.005 cents.

Sweden. The new unit of value is the riksdaler - riksmynt, divided into 100 ore. It is one-fourth of the Species-daler.

According to our trials of the species-daler up to 1856, its weight was 524.16 Troy grains, & fineness 750, making \$1.10.11. - But according to two consular letters, and a printed statement, the species-daler since 1858 should weigh at the rate of "25 pieces to 1.828 pounds avoirdupois English," which is 511.84 grains to the piece; yet they speak of no designed reduction of weight. This would make only \$1.07.53. The riksdaler-riksmynt is



therefore 27.53 cents, or 26.88 cents, according as the fact shall be settled.

Switzerland. Since 1852, the system of money has been conformed to that of France. The franc is divided into 100 rappen. See France.

Tunis. The piastre, whether gold or silver, is 12.5 cents, as near as may be.

Turkey. The piastre, (divided into 40 paras,) is worth in gold coin of Turkey, 4.352 cents; in silver coin, 4.296 cents.

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SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

1861



Mr C. F. Neen  
Dr Sir

Sept 27 /

Your note of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. with  
package by express, containing as alleged  
1 lb of gold from Pike's Peak & 2 Majors,  
has been recd; and will be assayed &  
returned in a few days, & proceeds for-  
warded to you by Adams Express Co.

Yours truly

J. P. Pollock  
Miner.

A receipt for the above gold was given to  
is now held by the Ad. Express Co. for your  
use.



Harrisburg Sept 22, 1861  
Hon James Pollock  
Dr Sir

I send you  
103 Gold from P. Peak and I beg. Send  
me the money for their value and a  
Statement as to the value of the 103.

Very Resp<sup>d</sup>  
C. B. Horn

Harrisburg Pa

ago. 1.69



How to  
C. F. How {  
Harrington PA

Pills Rath  
Soda / Received

Sept 28, 1861,



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

8308.24

New York,

September 27, 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of \$470,191.63  
in gold Coins for use of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 210.211

I also inclose Express receipt, & Statement,  
N<sup>o</sup> 219. Seven boxes Silver, net value \$17,003.24  
payable in Quar. dol. and N<sup>o</sup> 220. four boxes  
gold, net value \$131,044.22 payable in dbl  
eagles. As I have a sufficient supply of the smaller  
denomination of gold Coins, for the present, invoices  
of gold had better be returned in dbl eagles.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. W.

J. H. Walton Esq

Treas<sup>r</sup> W. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer



*Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.*

| DATE of WORKING. | DESCRIPTION.   | INGOTS.  | WASTAGE.                     |      |                            |      |                                            |      |           |      |          |      | TOTAL<br>WASTAGE. | RATE<br>IN<br>THOUS'S. |     |      |
|------------------|----------------|----------|------------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------|------|-----------|------|----------|------|-------------------|------------------------|-----|------|
|                  |                |          | ROLLING<br>and<br>ANNEALING. |      | CUTTING<br>and<br>WASHING. |      | ADJUSTING,<br>ASSORTING<br>and<br>MILLING. |      | CLEANING. |      | COINING. |      |                   |                        |     |      |
|                  |                |          | oz.                          | dec. | oz.                        | dec. | oz.                                        | dec. | oz.       | dec. | oz.      | dec. |                   |                        | oz. | dec. |
| 1861<br>Gold     |                |          |                              |      |                            |      |                                            |      |           |      |          |      |                   |                        |     |      |
| Sept 2           | Half Eagle     | 2283685  |                              | 133  |                            | 010  |                                            | 165  |           | 045  |          |      |                   | 353                    |     |      |
| "                | 2 1/2 Eagle.   | 1427010  |                              | 070  |                            | 043  |                                            | 336  |           | 045  |          |      |                   | 494                    |     |      |
| "                | 4 Eagle.       | 2566780  |                              | 068  |                            | 018  |                                            | 177  |           | 054  |          |      |                   | 317                    |     |      |
| "                | 5 2 1/2 Eagle. | 1277980  |                              | 075  |                            | 086  |                                            | 319  |           | 039  |          |      |                   | 347                    |     |      |
| "                | 6 Half "       | 1110945  |                              | 055  |                            | 032  |                                            | 136  |           | 021  |          |      |                   | 180                    |     |      |
| "                | 7 Dble Eagle.  | 5000585  |                              | 190  |                            | 037  |                                            | 056  |           | 102  |          |      |                   | 385                    |     |      |
| "                | 10 Half "      | 2438935  |                              | 070  |                            | 020  |                                            | 232  |           | 048  |          |      |                   | 330                    |     |      |
| "                | 12 Dble Eagle  | 4859175  |                              | 015  |                            | 167  |                                            | 061  |           | 096  |          |      |                   | 309                    |     |      |
| "                | 16 " "         | 4741110  |                              | 015  |                            | 143  |                                            | 031  |           | 099  |          |      |                   | 226                    |     |      |
| "                | 18 2 1/2 "     | 1065740  |                              | 000  |                            | 071  |                                            | 119  |           | 030  |          |      |                   | 220                    |     |      |
| "                | " "            | 1064700  |                              | 040  |                            | 003  |                                            | 102  |           | 027  |          |      |                   | 172                    |     |      |
| "                | 19 Half Eagle  | 2211560  |                              | 030  |                            | 008  |                                            | 122  |           | 042  |          |      |                   | 142                    |     |      |
| "                | 21 Dble "      | 4608150  |                              | 012  |                            | 118  |                                            | 056  |           | 096  |          |      |                   | 258                    |     |      |
| "                | 24 2 1/2 "     | 692860   |                              | 015  |                            | 195  |                                            | 126  |           | 021  |          |      |                   | 105                    |     |      |
| "                | 25 " "         | 1463185  |                              | 028  |                            | 019  |                                            | 110  |           | 045  |          |      |                   | 202                    |     |      |
| "                | 27 Half "      | 1012695  |                              | 015  |                            | 005  |                                            | 097  |           | 018  |          |      |                   | 125                    |     |      |
|                  |                |          |                              | 714  |                            | 659  |                                            | 1931 |           | 828  |          |      |                   |                        |     |      |
|                  |                |          |                              | 0019 |                            | 0018 |                                            | 0057 |           | 0022 |          |      |                   |                        |     |      |
|                  |                | 37825095 |                              |      |                            |      |                                            |      |           |      |          |      |                   | 4165                   |     | 0018 |

1861  
Silver

|      |                |                            |          |      |     |     |       |        |
|------|----------------|----------------------------|----------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------|
| Sept | 3 <sup>d</sup> | Half Dollar                | 4506000  | 530  | 350 | 090 | 1700  | 1430   |
| "    | 4              | 2'lr "                     | 10480940 | 1590 | 960 | 120 | 3880  | 3150   |
| "    | J              | " "                        | 5759180  | 790  | 540 | 010 | 2060  | 1800   |
| "    | 10             | Half "                     | 5366950  | 520  | 040 | 000 | 1950  | 1470   |
| "    | 14             | " "                        | 5724590  | 750  | 330 | 150 | 1910  | 1340   |
| "    | 19             | 2'lr Dollar                | 3698080  | 760  | 210 | 050 | 1440  | 940    |
| "    | 23             | Dime                       | 1668470  | 380  | 220 | 070 | 1015  | 785    |
| "    | 25             | 2'lr Dollar<br>Three cent. | 4357450  | 960  | 580 | 015 | 1980  | 1585   |
|      |                |                            | <hr/>    |      |     |     |       |        |
|      |                |                            | 40961630 |      |     |     |       |        |
|      |                |                            |          |      |     |     | <hr/> |        |
|      |                |                            |          |      |     |     | 12500 | 740305 |



# Return of Wastage

— in —

Chief Corner's Dept.

— for —

September 1861.



To,  
Los Dixon T Co.  
Jersey City

Request Receipt  
Bills for materials

Sept. 27. 1861



Mint of the United States,  
Philadelphia,

186

1865-1866

13th Jan 1866  
Philadelphia, Pa.

1865-1866  
1865-1866



Aug. 11.

Spokane.

I have thank You  
to send me duplicate bills,  
in line of those heretofore  
furnished, receipted as  
follows: Receipt of James  
H. Smith, of the Wash.  
payment in full of the  
above bill.

Your draft for \$764.00 -  
amount of bill of C. C. Langford,  
was heretofore paid to day.

Very Respectfully,  
James H. Smith

Wash.

to N. B. Co.

Measures for Sept. 11.

James H. Smith  
J. H.



26.

~~Unit closed.~~

This being the day appointed  
by the President <sup>of the United States</sup> for a ~~National~~  
~~Fast~~ <sup>national</sup> day of fasting & prayer,  
the Unit was closed ~~by today~~  
by order of the Director.



~~Then~~

Munit closed  
~~is at~~ today it  
being set apart  
by the President  
for Fasting & Prayer

Sept 26. 1861,



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

September 25. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$125,061.27 in gold and silver for 40 of invoices n<sup>o</sup> 210.217.

I also inclose Express receipt and Statement of Thirty one boxes silver net value \$88,257.48 payable in half dollars. I shall return it a favor if your returns for this can be made during the month.

I beg to direct your attention to the paper bags made of Ticking; they are very insecure, and I will thank you to substitute others of a heavier material.

Very Respectfully  
J. H. Walton

J. H. Walton Esq  
Treas<sup>r</sup> Mint

Treas<sup>r</sup>



Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Philadelphia, Sep 24<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Sir,

I want to be absent for a day or two  
from the Mint. I therefore nominate  
R Patterson to act as Treasurer in my  
absence

Very Respectfully  
Your obedient  
J Walton  
Treas

Mr James Pollock  
Director of the Mint.

Sep 24. 1861 Mr Patterson appointed. as  
J. Pollock



Wm.  
L. H. Walton Esq  
Genl. V. Mum

Alma. - appointment  
of R Patterson to  
act in his stead

Sept 24, 1861



United States Mint

Bo<sup>d</sup> of J<sup>o</sup> McKowen for the

500<sup>th</sup> Anne Medal @ 130 \$650.00

Which  
Sept 24/61 } No<sup>d</sup> pay<sup>d</sup>  
to McKowen for the



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

September 23<sup>d</sup> 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of  
\$ 256,251.17 in gold, and \$ 23,342.34 in silver  
& draft for etc of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 209.210.213.

Of the gold I return you Forty dollars  
which amount was been replaced by the Adams  
Express Company.

Very Respectfully

Wm J. C. W.

Treasurer

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia



New London Sep 23. 1861

Mr. Pollock

Sir

I sent your letter of 2<sup>d</sup> to the Sec of Treas. His reply is that "In my letter to you of the 2<sup>d</sup> did not assume any knowledge of the facts attending your purchase. If the suggestions of the Director of the mint in that respect are correct the consequences stated by him seem to be inevitable. If he is mistaken in that respect you should address any evidence showing such mistake in that respect to him -

From the above I infer the evidence I am to furnish is that the parties of whom I bought are loyal citizens of the Government at the time I bought - I cannot of course at this distance from the parties <sup>do that</sup> I can only state what was notorious in the community



That the parties had not taken any  
active part in it & That they  
were opposed to the movement

I do not intend to do any thing or  
make any demand on any parties that  
I do not consider just & perfectly in  
accordance with my rights in the case

& if the rules you have adopted are in  
accordance with what are right your  
idea of justice in the case do not agree with  
mine -

If you are determined I am not  
to have the money so then any objection  
to my having the original certificate  
from Mr Thompson -

Will you please state in answer  
what proof I am to furnish that will  
give me the right to draw the money  
and what are the conditions I can have  
the certificate yours Robt Douglass



Mint of the United States.  
Philadelphia Sept. 21. 1861.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit with my  
approval a requisition from the Superintendent  
of the Branch Mint, at San Francisco, for Sixty  
Eight Thousand Dollars and Eighty  
Nine Cents (\$68,989.42) for sale out of the  
balance to the credit of the Appropriations  
for the support of that institution  
required to meet the expenses of the second  
quarter of the current fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. R. Thompson  
Director of the Mint

Wm. P. Chase.  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City.



35-  
300  
10,000

5- 4000

10 2500

20 3000

30 3000

35- 10000

12500

33,000

198,000

1980.  
10

70

198.00

130-

50

300

2500

65-  
200  
150.00

Augusta  
Washington Co  
Mich



To  
The Sec Treasury

Requisition on  
Jas W. Mint  
San Francisco

\$68,989.42

Sept 23. 1861



Department of the Interior,  
September 21. 1861

Sir;

I acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, covering  
duplicate, Certificate of Deposit, of  
J. H. Walton Assistant Treasurer of  
the U. S. in Philadelphia, for \$2,337.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
on account of interest collected on stocks  
held in trust, by Secy of the Interior for various  
Indian tribes.

Very respectfully,

Your Oth. Servant,  
Caleb B. Smith  
Secretary.

James Pollock Esq.  
Director of the U. S. Mint,  
Philadelphia.



From,

The Sec Interior  
Washington City

Act. Act. of  
Cath. Act.  
Trans. U. S. for  
money deposited  
being into on Bonds  
stocks held in  
Trust for Indian

Fikes

Sept. 23. 1861.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

September 20 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of gold Coins  
\$458,857.05 for 4c of invoices nos 207.209.

Very Respectfully

Wm J. Eise

Treasurer

J H Walton Esq

Treas W. S. Mint

Philadelphia



September 19th 1861

Sirs of The  
United States Mint in a little  
Box you will find a production Enclon  
Which I would like for you to  
inform me what it is and the  
value and the percentage it  
will produce according to sample  
And Oblige one  
unacquainted with Minerals

And Send the result to

William Shade

Newton Hamilton

Mississin County

1/2

Black slate  
no value

Director Reply Sept. 23, 1861

An assay of the material  
in box by mail with letter dated  
19th inst. shows it to be black  
slate & of no value as a  
mineral.



From To

William Shaler

Newton Hamilton

Muffin Co

Pa

Black Slab

Sent. - supposed to be  
a mineral of value

Sept 23, 1861.



United States Mint

W<sup>o</sup> of Geo<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup>well for the  
800<sup>u</sup> Pure Nickel @ 130<sup>c</sup> 1040 00

W<sup>o</sup> of Geo<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup>well for the  
Sep 19/60 }  
W<sup>o</sup> of Geo<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup>well for the

1100



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

September 19. 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of \$494,356.85  
in gold coins for etc of invoices #203.206. and  
enclose Express receipt, and statements of  
gold & silver transmitted this day, as follows  
gold payable as usual; silver in quan. d. l.

Viz

|                     |         |            |           |            |
|---------------------|---------|------------|-----------|------------|
| N <sup>o</sup> 215. | 5 boxes | Fine gold, | net value | 299,734.45 |
| 6.                  | 1 "     | dep "      | "         | 43,344.52  |
| 7.                  | 6 "     | " Silver " | "         | 15,061.27  |

Very Respectfully

J. H. Watson Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. W.

Treasurer



MAJ

Treasury Department,  
Comptroller's Office,  
Sept 19. 1861.

James H. Watson, Esq;  
Treasurer U S Mint,  
Philadelphia,  
Pa.

Your account of Gold, Silver and  
Ct Bullion for the 2<sup>d</sup> Quarter 1861 has been adjusted at the  
Treasury per Report 141390 and the following described balances  
agreeing with that of your Summary Statement found to be in  
the Mint on that day: To-wit

|              |                 |                       |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Gold Bullion | Oz. 316,531.299 | \$4,028,489.30        |
| Silver do    | " 343,310.80    | " 283,125.33          |
| Ct do        | " 166,468.67    | " 110,979.12          |
| Gold Coinage |                 | " 65,487.50           |
| Silver do    |                 | " 102,083.15          |
| Ct do        |                 | " 2,774.67            |
| Balance      |                 | <u>\$4,592,939.07</u> |

Respectfully Yours,

Eliza Whittlesy  
Comptroller.



Min't of the United States.  
Phila<sup>a</sup>. Sept. 18. 1861.

Sir,

I had the pleasure of receiving to-day, a call from your son, Walter J. Smith Esq., who presented a letter of introduction from you. - I enclose a ~~his request~~ at Philadelphia, for \$2337.50. - a account of interest collected on stocks held in trust for Indian Tribes.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Att. Servt.  
James Pollock  
Director.  
per H. R. Lindeman

Howe & Co. B. Smith  
Secretary of the Interior  
Washington City



To,

Hon. Caleb B. Smith  
Sec. of the Interior  
Washington City

Call from his Son  
Watson J. Smith -  
Certificate of deposit  
enclosed)

Sept. 18. 1861



Department of the Interior  
September 16. 1861

Sir,

This will introduce you to my  
son, Walter J. Smith Esq., an Officer  
of this Department, who is charged  
with the duty of collecting the interest  
due on certain stock of the State of  
Pennsylvania, held by me in trust  
for the Delaware Indians.

Permit me to ask that you will  
render Mr. Smith any assistance in your  
power, to facilitate him in the transaction  
of the business entrusted to him.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servant,  
Leah Bernuth  
Secretary

To the Director of the  
U. S. Mint,  
Philadelphia  
Pa.



From, To

Now Capt P. Smith

Sec. Interior

Washington City

Introducing his

Son, an Officer  
of the Interior Dept.

Sept 18. 1861,



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

Sept 16. 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of \$127,294.44  
in gold and silver for ac of invoices. No 202  
205. 208.

Very Respectfully

Wm. S. West

Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

September 18, 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$100,000. in gold coins for 4c of invoice No 202. and enclose Express receipt and statement of seven boxes fine gold bars, of the net value of \$399,417.49 payable as usual

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. C.

Treasurer

J. H. Watson Esq

Treas<sup>r</sup> U.S. Mint

Philadelphia



Sept. 16 1

Wm N. Townsend Esq  
Providence, Rhode Island

Sir,

Be pleased to accept my  
thanks, for the donation to the Cabinet  
of the Mint, left by you with one of the  
conductors of the Mint, of a silver medal  
commemorative of the Independence of  
Chile, in 1818.

Very respectfully

Your obt servant

James Pollock

Director.

J. P. R.



To  
Wm N. Townsend  
Providence  
Rhode Island

Thanking him for  
donation of Silver  
Medal commemorative  
of Independence  
of which

Sept 26. 1861



## Notice

As far as it will not materially interfere with the proper despatch of business, the heads of the respective departments of the Mint, will grant leave of absence, for the whole or part of to-morrow (the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.) to the persons employed therein, in order to afford them an opportunity to participate with their fellow-citizens in celebrating the Anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

James Pollock.

Director of the Mint  
for A. R. L.

September 16, 1861.



U.S. Mint,

Order in relation  
to leave of absence  
to enable the  
Employe's to attend  
the celebration of  
the adoption of  
the Constitution  
of the U. States

Sept 16, 1861



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Sir,

With your letter of the  
13<sup>th</sup> inst., I have received in  
gold coins \$59,695.20 - and  
\$17,000 in Silver coins, in ac  
of unpaid invoices. -

I am, Sir,  
Very Respectfully,

Wm. J. C. C.

Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq.  
Deas. U.S. Mint.  
Philadelphia  
Pa.



Sept. 12, 61.

Sir,

I have received No 5.  
Report Count of claims, and  
separim 35<sup>th</sup> long for the  
Library of the Mint.

Very Respectfully

Yours &c H. Shot.

J. C. M. M. M.  
Director of the Mint.

How for L. M. M.

Wm. R. House Reps.

Washington City.



To,  
Hon. Em. Etheridge  
U. S. House Reps,  
Washington City

Act. Pub. Doc.,  
for Library Munk  
Sept. 13, 1861,



Mass. Department

Sept. 13. 1861.

Sir.

I have ~~the~~ to request you will please report  
to me the present value of the Doubloon of  
Buenos Ayres, which as per enclosed List  
was fixed at \$15.50.

And will you be pleased in your Statements  
of the Value of Gold Coins after that of Bolivia  
to place "Buenos Ayres. Doubloon. gold \$——— ~~per~~

With great respect

Yours Obedt.

Gro. H. Munster  
Asst Secy

James Pollock Esq

Director of the Mint



Trm Co.

The Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington City

Value of the Dockroom  
of Buenos Ayres

Sept. 14. 1861.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

October 1, 1858.

To \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

At \_\_\_\_\_

Sir:

The Secretary of the Treasury having decided that when payments are made to our foreign ministers, consuls, commercial agents, &c., for salary, by means of drafts drawn in the foreign countries where they are accredited and located, they shall be entitled to payment in a gold or silver currency of equal value to the gold coinage paid at the United States Treasury; and also that only such charges for losses by exchange as shall be shown to have been ACTUALLY AND NECESSARILY sustained in the negotiation or sale of such drafts will be allowed at the Treasury, it has become necessary to prescribe forms of certificates conforming to these decisions, and, as far as practicable, to establish fixed and uniform standards of value for the various foreign coins in which such drafts may be paid.

You are therefore instructed that hereafter, in making up your accounts, you will be required to present vouchers in accordance with the forms herewith, containing an example, and exhibiting:

- First. The date of draft.
- Second. The amount of draft in United States currency.
- Third. Gross amount of draft in foreign currency.
- Fourth. The rate of exchange.
- Fifth. The cost of negotiation, or sale of draft.
- Sixth. The net proceeds in foreign currency.
- Seventh. The net proceeds in United States currency.
- Eighth. Upon whom, and on what account drawn.

And in estimating the relative value of the foreign currency, in which you may receive the proceeds of your drafts, to the gold coinage of the United States, you will use the value placed upon the same in the table given below, namely:



TABLE OF FOREIGN COINS, WITH THEIR EQUIVALENTS IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY, GOLD VALUATION,  
PREPARED AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY, NOVEMBER, 1857.

|                   |                        |                                          | D. C. M. |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Austria.....      | Specie dollar.....     | Silver.....                              | 1 02.5   |
| Do.....           | Florin.....            | Do.....                                  | 51.2     |
| Brazil.....       | Milreis.....           | Do.....                                  | 1 02.5   |
| Belgium.....      | Franc.....             | Gold.....                                | 19.2     |
| Do.....           | Do.....                | Silver.....                              | 19.6     |
| Bremen.....       | Rix dollar.....        | Money of account.....                    | 75.0     |
| Buenos Ayres..... | Doubloon.....          | Gold.....                                | 15 50.0  |
| Central America.. | Dollar.....            | Silver.....                              | 1 00.0   |
| Chili.....        | Do., old.....          | Do.....                                  | 1 06.0   |
| Do.....           | Do., new.....          | Do.....                                  | 98.2     |
| China.....        | Tael.....              | Money of account.....                    | 1 48.0   |
| Denmark.....      | Specie daler.....      | Silver.....                              | 1 10.7   |
| Do.....           | Rigs-bank daler.....   | Do.....                                  | 55.3     |
| England.....      | Sovereign.....         | Gold.....                                | 4 84.8   |
| France.....       | Franc.....             | Do.....                                  | 19.2     |
| Do.....           | 20-franc piece.....    | Gold, being.....                         | 3 84.0   |
| Do.....           | Franc.....             | Silver.....                              | 19.6     |
| Germany, north..  | Thaler.....            | Do.....                                  | 72.0     |
| Do south..        | Florin.....            | Do.....                                  | 41.7     |
| Hamburg.....      | Marc-banco.....        | Money of account.....                    | 37.0     |
| India.....        | Rupée.....             | Silver.....                              | 46.6     |
| Do.....           | Star pagoda.....       | Gold.....                                | 1 81.0   |
| Lombardy.....     | Lira.....              | Silver.....                              | 17.1     |
| Mexico.....       | Dollar.....            | Do.....                                  | 1 06.2   |
| Naples.....       | Scudo.....             | Do.....                                  | 1 00.5   |
| Do.....           | Carlin.....            | Do.....                                  | 07.6     |
| Do.....           | Onzia, (ounce).....    | Gold.....                                | 2 48.0   |
| Do.....           | Ducat.....             | Money of account.....                    | 83.0     |
| Netherlands.....  | Guilder.....           | Silver.....                              | 41.4     |
| Norway.....       | Specie daler.....      | Do.....                                  | 1 10.7   |
| Peru.....         | Dollar, new.....       | Do.....                                  | 95.0     |
| Do.....           | Do., old.....          | Do.....                                  | 1 06.0   |
| Portugal.....     | Milreis.....           | Do.....                                  | 1 18.0   |
| Prussia.....      | Thaler.....            | Do.....                                  | 72.0     |
| Rome.....         | Scudo.....             | Do.....                                  | 1 06.0   |
| Russia.....       | Rouble.....            | Do.....                                  | 79.4     |
| Sardinia.....     | Franc or lira.....     | Do.....                                  | 19.6     |
| Spain.....        | Real vellon.....       | Do.....                                  | 05.0     |
| Do.....           | New doubloon.....      | Gold.....                                | 4 96.3   |
| Do.....           | New Peninsula dollar.. | { Silver, (peso of }<br>20 reals) .... } | 1 01.5   |
| Sweden.....       | Specie daler.....      | Silver.....                              | 1 11.4   |
| Turkey.....       | Piastre.....           | Gold or silver....                       | 04.4     |
| Tuscany.....      | Florin.....            | Silver.....                              | 27.7     |

N. B.—Four of the above, being moneys of account only, are estimated by their legal relation to certain coins.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,  
*Director of the Mint.*



*As United States diplomatic and consular officers are instructed to transmit their accounts for contingent, miscellaneous, and authorized expenses, in the currency of the United States, and to draw their drafts for the reimbursement of the same, not in foreign money of account or currency, but for its equivalent in money of the United States, the same rule will apply, and the same vouchers will be required to accompany, in all cases, this class of accounts.*

*I am, sir, very respectfully,*

*Your obedient servant,*

*Comptroller.*



## FORM NO. 1.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have this day purchased from C. D., United States consul at Paris, his draft dated June 30, 1858, for the sum of five hundred and thirty-one dollars, and ninety-one cents, (\$531 91,) and have paid him therefor the sum of two thousand six hundred and four francs and sixteen centimes (2604.16), the same being the net proceeds of said draft after deducting the current rate of exchange between this place and New York, at this date, of ninety-four cents on the dollar upon its face, and as set forth in the following statement, namely:

| Date of Draft. | Amount of Draft in U. S. Currency. | Gross amount of Draft in Foreign Currency. | Rate of Exchange.                | Cost of negotiation or sale of draft. | Net proceeds in Foreign Currency. | Net proceeds in U. S. Currency. | Upon whom and on what account drawn.   |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| June 30, 1858. | \$531 91                           | Francs.<br>2770. 36                        | Ninety-four cents to the dollar. | \$31. 91                              | Francs.<br>2604. 16               | \$500 00                        | Secretary of the Treasury, for salary. |

(Signed.)

A. B.,

PARIS, July 13, 1858.

(Banker, Broker, or Merchant.)

## FORM NO. 2.

I, the undersigned, United States consul at Paris, do hereby certify that I have this day sold my draft for salary, dated Paris, June 30, 1858, for \$531 91, to A. B., and have received from him therefor 2604 francs 16 centimes, making in United States currency \$500; the difference between which sum and the amount of said draft, namely, \$31 91, being the loss actually and necessarily sustained by me in the negotiation or sale of the same.

And I further certify that the said A. B., who has signed the foregoing certificate, is a banker, residing and doing business as such at this place.

(Signed.)

C. D.,

PARIS, July 13, 1858.

U. S. Consul.



Mint of the United States  
Philadelphia Sept. 14. 1861.

Sir,

I have received your letter of yesterday. The doubloon of Buenos Ayres, or more properly of the Argentine Republic, has been omitted from our tables and reports, for the following reasons:

1. It hardly comes into the rank and dignity of coined money, from the fact of its being of no certain weight or fineness, made as it were at a haphazard. Thus one lot resulted \$14.66 to the doubloon, another \$15.00; the fineness varying from 815 to 868 thousandths.

2. The latest date we have seen, is 1836; and according to our bonds report, there is no longer a mint there.

3. The currency for commercial purposes, at Buenos Ayres, consists of the doubloons of all the American states, which are considered equivalent, except the La Plata or Argentine Republic, which are at 12 per cent discount. This, by rather a rough estimate, would make \$15.47.

In any settlement of diplomatic or consular accounts, it would therefore be quite unjust to rate the doubloon at so low a figure, unless it were specified that the reference was to that particular, and not to doubloons generally. of



The American States.

Very Respectfully, Yrs. etc. etc.  
James Pollard.

Director of the Mint.  
for H. B. Lindeman

George Harrington Esq.,  
Asst. Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

September 12 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of \$210,000.  
in gold for ase of invoice N<sup>o</sup> 197. of which  
\$40. have been returned to you, and replaced  
by the Adams Express Co.

I also enclose Express  
receipts and Statements # 211.212. of seven boxes  
fine gold, net value \$400,191.63 and five  
boxes dep. gold net value \$205,006.96 payable  
as usual.

Very Respectfully  
Wm. A. C. Geo

J H Watson Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Received



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, \_\_\_\_\_

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Sir,

With your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.  
I am in receipt of \$268.005.72 in  
Gold Coins m<sup>o</sup> of Invoice 197 &  
199 & \$25.000 in Silver coins &  
draft m<sup>o</sup> of Invoice No. 204. —

I enclose Express receipt and  
Statement No. 213 for nine boxes of  
Silver, net value \$23.342.34 Payable  
in quar. dollars. —

Depositors are making very serious  
objections as to the amount of old gold  
they receive in payment of their deposits,  
and I would beg to call your attention  
to the fact that one half of the



remittance from you to day was  
in old coins.—

I am Sir,  
Very Respectfully,

Wm. J. Egan

Treasurer.

J. M. Walton Esq.  
Near U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia,  
Pa.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

September 11. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the rec<sup>t</sup>  
of \$188,543.70 in gold and silver for ac  
of invoices No 197. 204.

Very Respectfully  
Wm. J. C. S.

J Hutton Esq  
Treasurer U S Mint  
Philadelphia

Treasurer



I Auguste Sept 11. 1861

To the Treasurer of the Mint

Dear sir it has now been 19 days since

I made a deposit of dust at your Mint,

and have not as yet Received the assay Bill

may have been lost by the way - Hope to hear from  
you, by returning with oblige - Very respectfully

Yours C B Robbins

P.S. My Friend Munsey is in the same  
fix as my self

Yours &c C B Robbins



Office of B. Berend & Co. Bullion Brokers,

New-York, Septemb 10 1861

W. P. Pollock Esqr.  
Director of Mint  
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Having very large sums in the mint  
for coinage and our banks needing coin to meet the  
government drafts - We have frequently applied to  
the office here to learn <sup>the cause of</sup> the delay and slow return of  
coin, when they always reply, that the cause is not with  
them, as they send forward all the requisite supply of  
metal - it is therefore, that we kindly ask you, to do  
all in the power and capacity of your department to  
expedite the return of coin, so desirable at all times  
and so particularly needed under present exigencies -  
Should the cause be beyond your power, we are anxious  
and willing to address the authorities at Washington



in its behalf, if you will please to signify the  
same by return

And remain

S. L.

Very respectfully yours

P. L. Sereno



Unit of the United States.  
Philadelphia Sept 11. 1861.

Gentlemen,

I have received your letter of  
Yesterday.

Soon after entering upon the duties of  
this office, I adopted every available means  
to facilitate the rapid coinage of bullion, with  
a view to make returns of coin to depositors  
in the shortest time possible, and to that end,  
determined to confine our operations to the  
coinage of Double Eagles so long as the heavy  
receipts of bullion should continue, and succeeded  
in placing the capacity of the institution  
equal to the average daily receipts of bullion.  
A few weeks since, however, the wants of the  
Government for small gold coin became so  
pressing that, it was found absolutely necessary  
to confine half of our working time to the prepara-  
tion of half & quarter eagles. As the prepara-  
tion of either of these denominations requires  
as much time as the coinage of a double  
eagle, the time for making returns to depositors



could not be shortened notwithstanding  
the additional means taken for that  
purpose.

In view of the facts stated in Your  
letter, and to meet as far as possible the  
wants of depositors, I have today  
given orders for immediately putting 10  
million of dollars of gold bullion in  
process of coinage into double eagles, which  
will be accomplished in four or five days.  
This will materially reduce the amount  
of uncoined bullion on hand, and as we  
have prepared a considerable amount in  
half and quarter eagles during the last  
few weeks, I am in hopes that the  
wants of the Government in this respect,  
have been pretty well met, & that we  
shall soon be able to confine our operations  
to the coinage of double eagles, and thus  
reduce the time for making returns to  
depositors.

Wm. B. Ewing  
New York,

Very Respectfully,  
J. A. Pollock  
Director of the Mint.



Mint of the United States,  
Philadelphia,

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From Le

Mrs B. Bernard St.  
Bantley  
N.Y.

In relation to time  
for making returns  
of corn for  
Bullion &c

Sept. 10. 1861



Pittsburgh Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1861  
The Hon. James Pollock  
Director of U.S. Mint Phil<sup>a</sup> Pa.  
Sir

I wrote you August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1861 and  
inclosed you Bill of Lading and  
two Bill Receipts for Chilled Roll  
Ordered by your letter dated Phil<sup>a</sup>  
July 17<sup>th</sup> 1861 from which I have had  
no response your early attention  
to this will be duly appreciated  
Yours Respectfully  
John C. Parry



From Ld  
John C Parry E  
Pittsburg Pa

Payment for  
Chullo \$100  
may draw on me  
for amt.

Sept. 9, 1861



To  
J. Smith Adams Esq  
New York Chamber of Commerce  
New York

Requesting design to  
be returned.

Sept 9. 1861.



Hint of the United States,  
Philadelphia,

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1881. P. 10/26

of the United States  
Philadelphia

of the United States  
Philadelphia



Sept. 9. 1.

Dear Sir,

If the design sent to you some-  
thing since has not been adopted, please return  
it to me & oblige.

Very Respectfully Yours,  
Jas. R. Allen  
Master of the Ship

J. Smith Humphrey,  
of Church of Commerce,  
New York B.



Sept 8. 1.

Sir,

The chilled Roll referred to in your letter  
of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. was received in good order and  
your account for the same has been approved.  
You may draw on me at sight for the  
amount thereof viz. \$67.42—

Very Respectfully,

J. C. P. Moore  
Director of the Bank

Wm. L. Parry Esq.  
Pittsburg.  
Pa



To,  
Hon. Em. Ethridge  
Clerk House Reps,  
Washington City

ack. Pub. Soc.  
for Mint Library

Sept. 9. 1861.



Sept. 7. 1.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of  
9 vol. 3. Reports of Committees, and also  
26<sup>th</sup> Congress for the Library of the Unit.

Very Respectfully,

John P. Kennedy  
Director of the Unit.

Wm. L. Eldridge,  
Black House Rep. U. S.  
Washington City.



From To

Cash. Schenck & Co. Bk  
N.Y.

In relation to deposit

Sept 9, 1861.



U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia.

John E. Brady Bank  
N. Y. Jan 6, 1864.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> August, forwarded  
by the American Express Company, a bag  
I sold and supposed to contain \$2600  
directed to "U. S. Mint Phila." with directions  
to return coin to me by express. Not having heard  
from the package, will you do me the favor to  
inform me if the same was rec'd at your office.

Very Respectfully  
yours. J. E. Brady

Deposited Aug 24<sup>th</sup> No 1238 will be ready about 12<sup>th</sup>  
H. L.



Sept. 9. 1.

Sir,

The deposit referred to in your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. has been received. The persons will be ready to forward to you about the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

Very Respectfully,

Jas. Allen  
Director of the Mint.

S.

President Schenck, Bank,  
Schenck & Co.,  
New York B.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

September 9. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$194,291.28 in gold and silver, for 4c  
of invoices No 194, 5, 6.

I am very much in  
want of Quar. dollars, if you can find on 4c  
of subsequent invoices to such as are ordered  
in value, I shall be obliged

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Eisco

J. H. Walton Esq

Treas<sup>r</sup> U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Permanis



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

September 10. 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of \$ 39,070.10  
in Silver for ac of invoice No 198.

Enclosed you  
have Express receipt & Statement of seven boxes  
fine gold; net value \$ 386,251.17 payable  
as usual.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. E. Co

Treasurer

J. H. Wallin Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia



Office of H. NORMAN SMITH, Banker.

No. 2 EAST SENECA STREET.

Buffalo,

Sept 7

1861.

Let to Director U.S. Mint

Phil

Dear Sir,

I have received your favor.

of the \_\_\_\_\_ with enclosure as stated

I enclose for collection

Please send me your circular giving  
value of gold & silver coins at the mint

John Wilson Circulars Sent

Sept 9, 1861,

Yours Respectfully,

H. Norman Smith



From To

H. Norman Smith

Buffalo

N.Y.

to front  
Pr<sup>o</sup> Silver Coins  
at the mint

Sept 9, 1861

Sept 9, 1861.



Frankford Arsenal  
September 4<sup>th</sup> 1861.

To. Hon. Jas Pollock  
Director U.S. Mint  
Philad<sup>a</sup>

Sir, Will you please prepare  
for this Arsenal 33 lbs Silver  
Alloy of Standard purity, similar  
to that purchased in January 1859  
by Major P. V. Hagner for making  
Stadla, of the same width and  
thickness as sample sent herewith.  
Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt.

J. J. Muddwell

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut - g. M.



Mr To

J. J. Broadhurst

pt Lieut. &c

U. S. Arsenal

Frankfort

Pa

Desires to procure

Silver Straps for

Samplers -

Sept. 9, 1861,

September

1861



Sept. 8. 1.

Sir

Your letter of yesterday has been received.  
The silver strips you request, to be prepared

Yours Respectfully,

Wednesday night

20. 9. 1841

J. W. Brown  
London

J. J. Andrews  
P. O. Box 1000  
Frankford Arsenal



New York Sept 7 1861  
Mr. Asst. Secy. of the Treasury  
Department of the Treasury

Dear Sir -  
Your favor of 31<sup>st</sup> of Aug  
came duly to hand & we have replied  
my to the same, as gold came on more fully  
+ in day equaling 900,000 - Since then no  
thing has been received - You will please  
excuse our persistence, as you can readily  
see that a house like any other which has  
for several months past, never had less  
than a million & some times over three  
millions, at a time deposited in coinage  
our interest account is very severe, when  
there is delay at the mint.

We have inquired of Mr. Baco & he  
informs us that there are no orders from New-  
York for small gold but all for double  
eagles. The mint has order for 50,000 in quar-  
ter eagles & he declines to take it as it would  
delay the mint & such delay would  
be injurious to depositors interests.

The reasons which you allege  
in our opinion work to our great detri-



ment. You inform us that the instructions from  
the Treasury department, "require us to confine  
at least half of our working time to the prepa-  
ration of half & quarter eagles, for which demon-  
stration of coin there is a pressing demand  
on the part of the Government."

You further tell us, that the neces-  
sities of the Government for small coin cannot  
be disregarded.

Without being importunate, we would  
inquire, by what right does the Government step  
in between the depositor & the bank & controul  
his property? - If it is the Government's  
necessities, it has the means to pur-  
chase the Bullion & controul the coin-  
age, but not to over top & obstruct, when  
we are charged with 1% for coinage.

This interference & consequent delay with  
the Mint, has cost us thousands, which  
we should not have lost & you must ex-  
cuse us if we complain.

We would respectfully inquire  
why should you keep back gold until it  
accumulates to 900,000 at a time  
instead of sending it forward daily



as it is come? We have not  
not written any thing which we should  
not have done, but we have been such  
severe losses lately that we wish to  
neglect the cause

Meaning as my friend

Col. J. H. Hoffman



From,

Wesley College & Hospital

New York

In relation to delay

in paying deposits.

Sept. 9. 1861.



of  
Mrs

Robt Douglas  
New London

Conn,

In relation to payment  
of deposit made  
by Fulton Bank  
of Atlanta Georgia

Sept 9, 1861,



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

September 6, 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of \$15000. in drafts, for which invoice No 194 has received credit.

Enclosed find Express receipt and Statement of Seven boxes dep. gold, out value \$284,355.10 payable as usual

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. Wood

Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia



2 New London Sept. 5, 1861  
To James Pollock Esq.  
- Sir

Yours of the 2<sup>d</sup> is at hand. I regret  
your decision not to buy my claim bought from The Bank  
of Fulton - As it deprives me of my property - I have already  
been cutt out of the larger part of my means by The rebellion  
& in my effort to save a little to live on in loyalty to my  
government; you stand with the its magisterial power & say I  
shall not have it - because I took it from a citizen of a  
rebel state -

The rebellion was reported in the winter after Georgia became  
a rebel state & I cannot see why I should be held to suffer  
for buying a claim from the parties whom you had recognized as  
worthy of commercial intercourse under the same condition  
unless you intended to act as "Coy Duck" for the benefit of  
the government

But I am now to believe any such thing. Your rule  
is nothing very hard against me & I do not intend to  
importune beyond what I conceive to be my right in the  
case

I did not understand the letter of the Secretary of  
the Treas. as being any bar to a bonafide transaction and  
under the pressure of circumstances in which I was placed  
I took any hold I could get that would enable me  
to change a part of my efforts to a place where I



could enjoy them undisturbed -

Should the Sac of the Fair conform you desire  
I would be glad to know what objection there can  
be to my having the Certificate of Dispute now held by  
Mr. Thompson

There is none under any circumstances I can  
conceive of. I ~~have~~ objection my having it in  
my possession

Respectfully yours  
Robt. Douglass



Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Sept. 5. 1861

Am. J. Pollock

Director of U. S. Mint

I desire a statement of the value of the Luto coins (the value of a dollar of those coins) according to the papers now submitted, measured by the gold standard of the U. S. -

I make the value of an Ecuador Dollar slightly under 70 cents.

Yrs very truly  
C. R. Bucklew.



From & to  
Hon Chas. Sumner  
(Late U.S. Minister)

Value of Lute Coins.  
Sept 5/61.



rials, 92 grains; showing a great want of  
due relation, and that, in fact (and as Mr B.  
observes) no government standard as to  
weight has been followed." - These coins are  
the money in which payment of debts is made;  
and in making payment, there is ordinarily  
(as is stated) 97 per cent. of the smaller coin,  
and 3 per cent. of the larger. As is properly  
observed, this fact "should be considered in  
fixing the general value of the United coinage";  
and taking into view all the premises in  
the case, we find the value of the dollar  
to be 68.864 cents. That is to say, the mint  
price of 121 cents per ounce standard, whether  
we pay in gold or silver, would bring that  
result; leaving out of view any mint  
charges for refining, &c.

The foregoing agrees with the statement  
which we are now preparing for the Treasury  
Department, for the use and guidance of  
foreign ministers and consuls of the United  
States. -

Jas. Pollock  
Director  
U.S. Mint



September 5. 1

For the

Hon. C. R. Buckalew

late U. S. Minister Resident  
at the Republic of Ecuador.

We have to offer the following statement, ~~as~~  
(as requested,) of the value of the silver  
coins of Quito.

The basis assumed is, as to fineness,  
the legal proportion, of two-thirds fine.  
As to weight, we have the copious trials  
furnished in the elaborate and valuable  
Report of Mr. Buckalew, of June 16, 1859,  
to the Comptroller of the Treasury Department,  
and a further Statement from the Ministry  
of Finance, of the Republic of Ecuador,  
of May 17, 1861. From these papers it  
appears, that the principal coinage is in  
pieces of two-rials ( $\frac{1}{4}$  dollar) with a few of  
four-rials; that the average weight of the  
four-rials is 197 grains Troy, and of the two



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

September 5<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 955,400.94 in gold, silver and draft, for etc of invoices Nos 192. 193. 194. 196 & 200

I also enclose Express receipt, and statement of five boxes exp. silver, of the net value of \$ 11,146.96 payable in quar. dollars.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cisco

950

Treasurer

J H Walton Esq  
Treas W. S. Mint

Philadelphia



Balt Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Co. Treasurer.

W. S. Meigs  
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

We have a lot of Spanish  
& Mexican doubloons. which we are desirous of having  
coined into American currency. please inform us  
our charge for so doing if any there be and if  
you have any idea of what the doubloons will  
probably sell for. would be pleased to receive this  
information from you also; ~

Yours very truly  
Lewis McLuney & Co



From & to  
Louis McMurry & Co  
Baltimore,

Inquiring as to charge for  
recoining Doubloons.

Sept 5 1861.

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Sept 5 61

Messrs Louis Mc Murry & Co  
Gent.

Yours of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
inst is rec<sup>d</sup>. The charge for  
gold coinage is one half of one  
per cent, and Spanish &  
Mexican doubloons will  
net about \$15.<sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub> each, in  
American currency.

Yours Truly &  
Jas Pollock  
Quinta



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

September 11. 1861

Sir

I enclose Express receipt and  
statement of nine boxes dep. gold, of the  
net value of \$324,501.95 payable as  
usual

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. Wm.

Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq.

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Philadelphia



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

September 3<sup>d</sup> 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of \$133,258.30  
in gold and silver for 4c of invoices No 190.  
191. 192.

Enclosed you have Express receipts  
and statements of seven boxes dep. silver,  
net value, payable in Quar. dol. \$16,147.48  
and seven boxes fine gold, net value, payable as  
usual \$408,049.26

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq  
Treasurer U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia

W. J. C. Esq  
Treasurer



Mr D. A. Gold,

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 61

Yours of the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
inst. has been received.

If you will forward  
your old gold plate &c, it  
will be assayed - the platinum  
separated - the value ascertained  
and the proceeds sent to you  
as soon as your gold can be  
converted into coin - say  
ten or twelve days after it  
is rec<sup>d</sup>. We will send the  
value, after coining, in silver  
coin, if you prefer it.

Yours Truly  
Geo. Pellock  
Director.



Oswego N.Y. Sept 2 1861

Dear Sir

I have ~~8~~ 15 or more  
ounces of old gold plates upon which  
artificial teeth have been worn.  
also filings of gold of the same  
quality  
With the filings is some platinum  
& one plate is alloyed with  
platinum.

Will you have the kindness to  
inform me whether you will  
receive all of this & give me  
its value in coin?

I hope you will pardon me for  
troubling you for a reply but I  
know of no other method of obtaining  
correct information on the subject

Respectfully,

D. S. Goldrey  
Oswego N.Y.



From & to  
D. J. Golding  
Oswego N.Y.

Wishes to send old Gold  
plate to the Mint for  
returns.

Sept 3<sup>d</sup>, 1861.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the rec<sup>d</sup>  
of \$ 233,292.31 in gold coins for ac of  
invoices N<sup>o</sup> 188. 191.

Included in the above  
were one \$20.00 punched, and one remitted.  
both of which I have returned to you by  
the Adams Express Co. who have made good  
the amount.

Very Respectfully

Wm L. Ward  
Treasurer

J H Walton Esq  
Treasurer U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia



New York Aug. 30. 1867.

Hon. James Pollock  
Director of the Mint  
Philadelphia.

Sir, On the 23rd inst. I addressed

you a letter, informing you that I had made a proposition  
to the Secy. of the Treasry. this my friend Mr. A. Conkling  
of this City, for the purchase of the Sweepings of the Mint in  
your place and in San Francisco, and of the Assay Office  
here. I asked in my letter, if you had recd. any instructions from  
the Secy. of the Treasry. on the Subject, or whether I should  
repeat to you the terms on which I proposed to buy said Sweepings.  
Mr. Conkling enclosed a letter from the Acting Secy. of the  
Treasry, requesting me to make my application to you, but he  
did not say whether or not, he had communicated my offer.  
I have no reply from you, to my letter above referred to.

I will state, that my offer for the Sweepings, as made  
to the Secy. of the Treasry. proposed to take the Entire quantity  
as ready for market, at a uniform value of 25% discount  
from the assayed value of the Mint, said assay, of course,  
subject to verification by me. - I am, Dear Sir,  
Yours very ob. servt.  
A. Thorn



From to  
A Thornton Esq  
N.Y.

Sale of Sweeps

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1861



Sept 2nd 1864.

Sir,

Yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> ult has been received  
and in reply I have to state, that your letter  
of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug was received and an answer re-  
turned, of which the following is a copy -

Chas. Aug 24 1864.

Sir,

Your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> ult has  
been received, - in reply to your enquiry I have  
to state that no instructions have been received from  
me from the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation  
to the sale of Mint sweeps. When we have any  
sweeps for sale they will be disposed of in the usual  
manner, namely, bids will be invited for the purchase  
of the sweeps, and the highest offer received will be  
accepted, provided the same be deemed sufficient.  
Notice will be sent to you when any sweeps are offered for  
sale.

Very respectfully  
Jas. Pollock  
Director U.S. Mint

Wm. H. 4.



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1861 / SEPTEMBER

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1861/OCTOBER









Buffalo Nov 22 1861

Hon J R Snowden

Dr Sir

At what  
rate do you receive the old  
Spanish Coin  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{8}$  &  $\frac{1}{16}$  and  
return the new Cent Coin and  
who pay the Exp Charges? or  
at what rate do you give Certificate  
par in your City. etc only get  
\$1.19 for one in NY

Yours truly  
H. H. Blodgett

Answered by sending  
circular with  
explanatory note  
Nov 26, 1861.



Wm Lloyd Garrison  
Boston  
Mass.

Nov. 25. 1861

My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of the  
21st inst.

Very truly,  
Yours,  
Wm Lloyd Garrison

Nov 26. 1861



Treasurer U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia

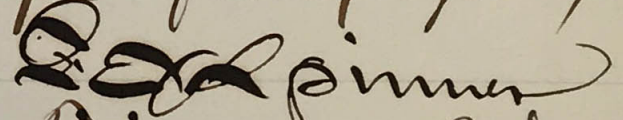
Treasury U.S. States  
Nov. 21 '1861

Sir-

Enclosed you will receive a Transfer draft in your favor on the Asst Treas, New York. for \$200.000. which please place to my credit on bullion account.

By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. Adams Express Co. are authorized to make the transfer from New York to Philadelphia.

Very respectfully yours

  
Treasurer U.S.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

November 21, 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$175,000. in gold for use of invoice  
N<sup>o</sup> 241.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Watson Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. C. C.

Treasurer



Treasury Department  
First Auditor's Office  
November 21. 1861.

James H. Walton, Esq.  
Treas. U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Sir:

Your Billions  
Account for the 3<sup>d</sup> quarter of  
1861, is received.

Very respectfully  
Yours Obt. Servt  
D. McMahon  
Acting Auditor



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, .

November 20. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$28,412.92 in silver for invoice No  
245. And enclose Express receipt and  
Statement of Ship taxes and silver of the  
net value of \$15,077.63 payable in  
dimms \$5000. balance half dollars

Very Respectfully

W. Walton Esq  
Treas<sup>r</sup> W. S. Mount  
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Cisco  
Treasurer



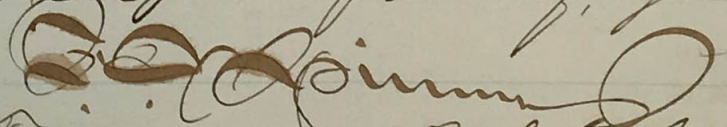
Treasury of the U.S. States  
Nov-20 '1861

Sir-

Enclosed you will receive two Transfer drafts in favor of the Asst Treas: St Louis, endorsed payable to Adams Express Co. for transportation, for \$50,000 each, are payable in small gold coins & the other in Silver coins.

Please cause the above amount to be forwarded with convenient despatch.

I also enclose a Transfer draft in your favor at the Asst Treas. New York, for \$100,000 - which you will please place to my credit on the books of your Office.

Very respectfully, yours  
  
G. B. Shinn  
Treasurer U.S. States

Treasurer U.S. Mint,  
Philadelphia Pa



# AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON WHICH MESSAGES ARE RECEIVED BY THIS COMPANY FOR TRANSMISSION.

The public are notified that, in order to guard against mistakes in the transmission of messages, every message of importance ought to be repeated by being sent back from the station at which it is to be received to the station from which it is originally sent. Half the usual price for transmission will be charged for repeating the message, and while this Company, will as heretofore, use every precaution to ensure correctness, it will not be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery of repeated messages beyond an amount exceeding five hundred times the amount paid for sending the message, nor will it be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission of unrepeatd messages, from whatever cause they may arise, nor for delays arising from interruptions in the workings of its telegraphs, nor for any mistake or omission of any other Company over whose lines a message is to be sent to reach the place of destination. All messages will hereafter be received by this Company for transmission subject to the above conditions.

CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, Sec'y,

145 BROADWAY, N. Y.

E. S. SANFORD, Pres't,

145 BROADWAY, N. Y.

*Phio Nov 20 1867.*

Send the following Message—subject to the above Conditions:

To

*Received of S. A. Linderman  
one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) for  
transmission of 17 words to P. A. B  
Linderman Mapesfield Ohio*

*S. H. Jones for  
Bellevue*

*\$1.50*



Philadelphia Telegraph Co

Receipt for Transmission  
of Message

Nov. 20. 1861

Following Message subject to the above Conditions:

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely the message content, written in cursive script.]*

CONDITIONS ON WHICH MESSAGES ARE RECEIVED BY THIS COMPANY FOR TRANSMISSION.

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RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY FOR TRANSMISSION.



November 22. 1.

Sir,

Your communication of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.  
enclosing a letter from Rev. M. R. Watkinson, and  
describing a device for the coinage, with an inscription  
expressing the trust of our people in God, to be printed  
has been received. The subject is of some conse-  
quence, and a report thereon will be forwarded  
to you at an early day.

Very Respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
Jas. Pillock  
Director of the Mint.

Wm. F. P. Chase,  
Secretary of the Treasury.  
Washington D.C.

Mr. Watkinson's letter is returned  
herewith.



(Copy)

Hon S P Chase

Sec Treas

Dear Sir,

U.S.

You are about to submit your annual report to congress, respecting the affairs of the National Finance. One fact touching our currency has hitherto been seriously overlooked, I mean the recognition of the Almighty God, in some form on our coins. - You are probably a Christian. What if our Republic were now shattered beyond reconstruction? Would not the antiquaries of the succeeding centuries rightly reason, from our past coins, that we were a heathen nation? - What I propose is, that instead of the Goddesses of Liberty, we shall have next to the 13 stars, a ring, inscribed with the words Perpetual Union. - Within this ring



The All-seeing eye <sup>crushed</sup> ~~crushed~~ with  
a halo. Beneath this eye the  
American flag, bearing in its  
fifty stars equal to the number of  
states, United, in the folds of the  
bars the words, God, Liberty, Law.  
This would make a beautiful  
emblem to which no pious citizen  
could object. This would relieve  
us from the stigma of heathenism.  
This would place us openly under  
the Divine protection, we have per-  
sonally claimed. From my heart  
I have felt an National Shame,  
in openly disavowing God, as not  
the least of the causes of our present  
national disasters. To you first  
I address a subject that must  
be agitated.

Yours most respectfully

Ridleyville (sig) M. R. Watkinson

Del Co Pa

Minister of the Gospel



November 13<sup>th</sup> 1861



## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION • NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

DATE

NO.

## REFERENCE SERVICE SLIP

Dec. 21, 1958

NNFJ

NAME OF REQUESTOR

AGENCY OR ADDRESS

James Harwood

## UNITS OF SERVICE

SOURCE OF REQUEST (Check)

INFORMATION  
SERVICE  
(Number of replies)RECORDS  
FURNISHED  
(Number of  
items)

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TEXTUAL, STILL  
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of feet)SOUND  
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## RECORD IDENTIFICATION

Letter from Sec. Treas. to Director Mint,  
11-20-1861, enclosing Rev. M. R. Watkinson of 11-13-1861.  
Note: This letter and other items relating to the adoption  
of motto "On God We Trust" are filed together as a  
separate collection.

RECEIVED BY

DATE

RETURNED TO

DATE



Amos

Sec. Treasury

Request a device,  
with inscription

Recognizing dependence  
of our people on  
God. is prepared  
for the coinage

Nov. 22. 1861,

Tuesday Sept. in Oct 1861

Dear Sir,

No nation can be strong except in  
the strength of God, or safe except in His de-  
fense.

The trust of our people in God should be  
declared on our National coin.

You will cause a device to be prepared  
without unnecessary delay with a motto  
expressing in the fewest and best words,



possible this national receipt

Yours Truly,



(Silver of)

Mint of United States  
1862

To The Adams Express Co Dr  
In Transporting Silver Bullion

|    |                        |           |
|----|------------------------|-----------|
| 8  | From Assay Office N.Y. | 14,480.36 |
| 18 | Do " " "               | 7.00 -    |
| 25 | Do " " "               | 7.480.36  |

28,960.72 150 43 44

Phil<sup>a</sup> Nov 1. 1862

Received Payment

Adams Express Co

for R.R.W. Fullagar, Sup<sup>t</sup>



1862 ———

No. 2

# 43 44



10.  
Treasury Department

November 19<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Sir,

I am in the receipt of your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst, in which you ask for 300,000 to 500,000<sup>00</sup> in gold, to purchase bullion, from which may be prepared a stock of small coin to meet the demands of the U.S. Treasurer, & disbursing officers.

For the present I have deemed \$200,000 — sufficient to carry out this purpose, & have consequently directed a Transfer draft for that sum to be issued in favor of the Treasurer US Mint, on the asst. Treasurer U.S. New York; the denominations most sought after, are \$2½ & \$1½, & should be coined in the proportion, as to the amount, of 2/3 of the former, & 1/3 of the latter.

You will please advise me from time to time, as to the amount you may have on hand in small coins, from this source, that I may check against the same; when, if advisable, I will remit an equal amount by a Transfer draft.

Very respectfully

your obt. serv<sup>t</sup>

J. W. M.

Secretary of the Treasury.

James Pollock, Esq.

Director US Mint

Philadelphia  
Pa.



From  
The Sec. Treasury

Advises me of increase  
of Indian Fund

\$200,000 - trusts  
as to money there of

Nov. 20. 1861.



To the Treasury

Presenting modified  
tariff of mail charges  
for approval

Nov 19, 1861,



Minister of the United States  
Philadelphia March 19. 1861.

Sir,

The 18<sup>th</sup> section of the General Mint Law Act of January 18<sup>th</sup> 1837 - requires the State of charges at the Mint on deposits of bullion for coinage, to be fixed from time to time, by the Director, with the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury. As the present table of Mint charges, has been found, from the occurrence of some recent cases, to be still incomplete, I have made some modifications thereof, which are embodied in the following table:

Rate of charges on deposits of gold and Silver bullion at the Mint in Philadelphia, and at the Assay Office in New York.

I. For toughening or refining

1. On gold, not ductile, and not containing Silver to the amount of one dollar clear of packing charges, one cent to three and a half cents per ounce of gross weight after melting according to the condition of the metal

2. On silver, whether a purchase or deposit - not ductile, and not less than 750 fine, one third cent to one cent per ounce as above.

3. On Coppery Silver, ductile, below 750 fine, for packing charges:

Of below 600, three cents per ounce of standard metal



Continued.

If from 600 to 749, two and a half cents, as above.

If 750 or above, no charge.

4. On base silver, alloyed with copper, lead or tin, not ductile, and below 750 fine, the same charges as under No. 3. with the addition of one half cent to three cents per ounce of gross weight, according to condition.

5. For refining Coppery Silver of any fineness, in order to return fine stamped bars, 990 or over. — the following charges, according to the fineness of the metal offered:

980 and above,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per ounce gross.

950 to 979. 1 cent " " "

750 to 949. 2 cents " " "

600 to 749. 2½ cents " " "

Under 600 3 cents " " "

6. For refining Coppery gold, already ductile, in order to return fine stamped bars, five cents per ounce gross.

If not ductile, or if very base, the additional charge of one to three and a half cents per ounce gross, according to condition.

## II. For Separating gold from silver.

1. When the mixture is free from copper:

Proportion of gold

|                       |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 to 200 thousandths, | 1½ cents per ounce gross of mixture. |
| 200 to 600            | 2 " " " " "                          |
| 601 to 700            | 3 " " " " "                          |
| 701 to 800            | 4 " " " " "                          |
| 801 to 946            | 5 " " " " "                          |

2. When the alloy is partly copper:



thousandths  
If not over 50 ~~thousandths~~ of Copper, no additional charge.  
From 50 to 150, one cent per ounce, additional.  
Over 150 two cents per ounce, additional.  
And of the metal brittle, then a further charge  
of one to three and a half cents per ounce, ac-  
cording to condition.

### III. Manufacturing Bars

1. For melting gold, nearly fine, and returning  
the same in stamped bars, six cents per hundred dollars.
2. For making standard bars, of gold or silver,  
fifty cents per hundred dollars.
3. For smelting silver after refining, in order  
to return fine stamped bars, the charge is continued  
in item no. 5 of section I.

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The foregoing charges on deposits of bullion at  
the United States Assay Office have  
been approved, in compliance  
with the above requisites.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. A. Pollock  
Director of the Mint.

Wm. B. Chase,  
Comptroller of the Treasury.  
Washington City.



United States Marshal -

Bot of Jas. M. Owen for the  
733  $\frac{19}{100}$  " Wm. Michael @ 115 & 843, 16

Friday }  
Nov 19/61 }  
164/ } Correct  
Jas. M. Owen for the  
Jas. Booth M & R.



For James Pollock,  
Director of the Mint.  
Philadelphia  
Pa.



Philad<sup>a</sup> 19. Nov. 1861

United States Mint

To Isaac Baker, Dr

To 14 lbs. of 80% nickel, viz.

11.2 lbs. pure nickel @ 1.15 = \$12.88

2.8 " Copper @ .19 = .53

\$13.41

Correct  
Jat<sup>h</sup> Booth  
mtr

Rec<sup>d</sup> Payment

Isaac Baker

(165)



Cent Metals  
1861



United States Army Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

November 19, 1861

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt  
and statement of seven boxes fine gold bars  
of the net value of \$ 401,523.50 payable  
in double eagles

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treas<sup>r</sup> W. S. Mount

Philadelphia

W. J. C. Sec<sup>y</sup>

Treas<sup>r</sup>



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

November 18. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of gold  
Coins \$ 357,094.89 and Silver dollars \$ 26,510.76  
for use of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 239, 241, 244, and enclose  
Expense receipts and Statement N<sup>o</sup> 246, of seven  
boxes silver of the net value of \$ 17,837.11 pay-  
able in dimes \$ 10000. in half dimes \$ 7,837.11

If practicable, I will thank you to substitute  
these denominations, for half dollars ordered with  
invoice N<sup>o</sup> 245, to the extent of this invoice

Very Respectfully

Wm J. C. Wm

J H Walton Esq

Treas<sup>r</sup> W. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Thames



L.

Ms. Scott E

Exch<sup>r</sup>. State Bk Wisconsin

Melbourne

Wis

\$1500 - in Small

Silver Coin found

Nov 18. 1861.



Chieft of the United States.

Philad: Nov 18. 1861.

Sir,

I send you today per Adams  
Express 6<sup>0</sup>. Silver coin as follows:

\$1000 in half dollars

350 " 25 "

100 " Dimes

50 " Half Dimes

in all \$1500 for draft for that  
amount enclosed in your letter  
of 12<sup>th</sup> inst. We followed your  
request in relation to the amt.  
of the different denominations to  
be sent, as near as convenient.

Very Respectfully

James B. Hoell

Director

M. S. Scott Esq

Care of Nat. Bank Wisconsin by H. R. Linderman  
Milwaukee Wis,



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

November 16. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of  
\$ 253,584.03 in gold coins for use of invoices  
No 238.239.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq  
Treas<sup>r</sup> W. S. Mint  
Philadelphia

W. J. Egan  
Treasurer



Sam. J. Scott Esq

Cash

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ack. Draft

Jan 15, 1861.



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Embroid of the United States  
Phil? Nov. 15. 1861

Sir,

Your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst enclosing  
draft on New York, for Fifteen Hundred  
dollars, and a silver coin returned  
therefor, has been received. The coin's  
requested will be forwarded in the  
course of three or four days,

Very Respectfully,  
James Pollock  
Director,  
by W. B. Lindeman

W. S. Scott Esq  
Cash?r

Milwaukee,  
Wis,



United States Assay Office.

New York, Nov. 15, 1854.

Sir,

I have carefully examined the revised "Tariff of Charges" enclosed in your letter of the 5th inst., & now return the same to you.

The following modifications have been suggested by an Assayer & Melter & Refiner.

1. On page 4 (I. 4) the Tariff provides "On base silver, (alloyed with copper, lead or tin,) not ductile, and below 750 fine, the same charges as under No. 3, [3cts. per oz. standard if below 600,] with the additional charge of one half cent to one cent per oz. gross weight according to Condition". It is respectfully suggested that deposits of this character of low fineness are more troublesome to refine than if the alloy were wholly copper, & that the additional charge ought at least to be equal to the copper displaced by the base metals present. The copper would be a gain to the government, & when not present its value should be covered by the charge imposed. A range of from one half cent to three cents is therefore suggested.



On page 5 (III. 1) "For melting gold, whether fine or standard or thereabout, and returning the same in stamped bars, six cents per \$100." If this relates exclusively to the melting of deposits & returning the same identical metal in stamped bars, the charge of six cents is perhaps sufficient. ~~for silver as well as gold.~~ But if a depositor of silver <sup>or gold</sup> of any fineness wishes to have standard bars, as authorized by Sect. 6 of the Act of Feb. 21, 1853 [Mint Laws p. 43,] it would <sup>seem</sup> but just that he should pay a higher charge than if fine bars are taken. I respectfully suggest that this charge be the same as the Coinage charge.

Very respectfully,  
your obt. servt.,

Geo. F. Denning,  
Acting Supt.

Hon. James Pollock,  
Director of the Mint,  
Philadelphia.



From Ls.

George H. Drumming Esq

Act Supr. Army Office  
N.Y.

In relation to proposed

modification of

charges on deposits

Nov 18. 1861.



Nov. 18.

1.

Sir,

Your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>h</sup> has been received. Your remarks in relation to the "Rate of charges" requires a few words of explanation, & induces some alterations.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> point raised by you, it must be observed, that the item is consistent with I. 2, where now ductile silver is charged  $\frac{1}{3}$  to one cent per ounce. Our trials have long ago proved, that the silver made brittle by lead only, and generally above standard, could be refined on the test for one third of a cent; and for lower alloys complicated with copper - but above 750 - requiring a more refining, one cent has always been judged sufficient. We are perfectly willing to take the latitude proposed, of an extra charge "1/2 cent to 3 cents", as it will tend to prevent such troublesome bullion from being brought to us, and in some refractory cases may be found necessary.

2. The justice of charging more for melting and casting standard gold, than fine gold, does not appear. Neither refining nor alloying



is contemplated in this item; it is simply to melt down what is brought to us, but it is to bars, and stamp them. It is true, the provisions of the Act may seem to require a rigid standarding of the metal, and that it should be stamped standard, and not  $899\frac{1}{2}$ , or  $900\frac{1}{2}$ , as it might easily turn out; but then, there is no provision of allowance for deviation as in the case of coin, and we should be rather unwilling to undertake to make bars, especially silver, which should be rigidly and in every part good. We therefore took the term standard in a loose sense, applicable to the melting down of French coin, for example, or our own coin to put it in an exporting or manufacturing condition. The demand for standard gold bars is hardly to be anticipated as a matter of fact; still, the law has laid us open to it, and strange cases are continually arising. It might be, that a budget of old Match-Cases, or an amalgam from Pikes Peak, should be presented with a demand for standard bars. In this view, I concur



in the idea of assessing the coinage  
charges, of 30 cents on the hundred dollars.  
These alterations will therefore be made  
and the plan submitted to the Secretary  
of the Treasury for his approval.

Very Respectfully,

James P. Wood

Director

for H. R. Lindeman

Gen. T. Sumner Esq.  
Act. Supr. Army Office  
New York,



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

November 15. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$100 000. in draft, for ac of invoice No 238. And enclose Express receipt & Statement of eleven boxes silver bullion of the net value of \$28,412.92 payable in half dollars.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm J Esco

Treasurer



Starks Somerset Co Maine

Nov 14th 1861

Dear Sir

I transmit herewith a specimen  
-man of Ore sad to be Gold Bearing Quartz  
I wish you to test the same and send  
the result to me by return mail  
also how I can send any quantities of  
the same to the Mint, and receive  
its value in return

I am Sir with High Regards  
your Obedient Servant

Josee Thwing

Trans Agent }  
United States Mint }



Imm Ld

Spec. Thng  
Hants

Name

Specimen sent for

asmy

Report no value

Nov 21. 1861.



copy

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Nov 21 - 1861.

Mr Jesse Shing  
Dear Sir

Your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup>  
inst, containing what you sup-  
posed to be gold bearing quartz,  
has been rec<sup>d</sup>.

On Examination it is found  
to be simply sand, tinged with  
oxide of iron and a few shining  
particles of Mica. There is no  
gold in it, & it has no value except  
as sand.

Yours truly  
Jas. Pollock  
Director.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

November 14, 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$570,936.32 in Gold Coins & draft, for  
ac of invoices No 235. 236. 238. and enclose  
Express receipt and Statement of Eleven boxes  
dep Silver, of the net value of \$26,510.76  
payable in Silver dollars.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Egan

Treasurer

Oliver H. Walker Esq

Treasurer W. S. Mint

Philadelphia



Treasury Department  
November 13<sup>th</sup> 61

Sir,

I send you herewith a letter from the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at St Louis requesting a supply of small coin to be sent him; if convenient for the Mint to furnish it, you will please advise me, and a transfer draft will be made out for the amount.

I am very respy  
Yr obt Servt  
Geo Huntington  
actg Sec of the Treasury

James Pollock. Esq  
Director of the Mint  
Phila.



Ans To

Sec Treasury

Supply of small  
envelopes for  
asst. Treas. St  
Louis —

Inclosure of  
Bulletin Board  
Suggested  
Nov 13, 1861

Correspondence  
Branch Mints

July 1861.



(Copy)



Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.  
St. Louis, Mo, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Hon. S. P. Chase, Sec. of the Treasury  
Sir

I have the honor to report that our supply of silver and small gold is nearly exhausted, and we will soon be in need for change. Officers of the Army disbursing on pay-rolls have required large amounts of small change and very much reduced the amount in this Office. I would respectfully suggest that about \$50,000 in silver be remitted us from the Mint, of different denominations (excepting 3 cent pieces), also a like amount in small gold.

Very respectfully  
Your Obt. Servt.

(Signed) Ben. Farrar  
Asst. Tr., U. S. St. Louis



Nov. 15. 1.

Sir:

Your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. enclosing a communication from the Asst. Treasurer <sup>containing a request</sup> at St. Louis, for a supply of small gold and of Silver coin, to the amount of \$100,000, has been received. In reply I have to inform you that the Mint can furnish the coin in question, in exchange for a transfer draft on the Asst. Treasurer at New York. The Asst. Treasurer here informs me that his funds are too low to bear a draft for the amount. - hence my request for a draft on New York.

In view of the probable continuance of the demand for small coin by the Treasury of the United States, and Disbursing Officers, I would respectfully suggest that the Treasury of the Mint, be furnished temporarily by a draft on the Asst. Treasurer at New York - with from three to five hundred thousand dollars in gold <sup>to purchase bullion</sup> from which we



may prepare a state of small coin, to  
meet the demand in question. A few  
weeks time would be sufficient to convert  
that amount of bullion into such of the  
smaller denominations of coin, as the Depart-  
ment may think will be required. When  
made, the coin could be drawn out by the  
Department, in amounts and denominations  
to suit its convenience. It would be  
well at the time of issuing the drafts,  
to indicate in what denominations of  
coin, it is desired that the bullion  
purchased shall be manufactured.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servt.,  
James Pollock,

Treasurer,

J. H. Beiderman

Hon. S. P. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City.



New York, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1861

Hon. Jas. Pollock  
Director of U.S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir.

We have the pleasure  
to be in receipt of your favor of 29<sup>th</sup> Octo &  
thank you for the same.

We notice by the Mint report for the  
last month that it has coined 185,000 dol-  
lar pieces besides other of small denomina-  
tion such as quarter eagles &c. This you  
assign as a cause of delay in returns for de-  
positors, as more time is consumed in the coin-  
age of same amount if of small denomination.

To justify yourself in coining small denom-  
inations, in opposition of the wishes of depositors, who  
ask for double eagles, you urge that the de-  
mand for small gold from Washington con-  
tinues unabated & further say that you do  
not hesitate to comply with that demand  
believing that the patriotism of the N.Y. depositors  
would prompt them cheerfully to acquiesce  
in this delay & submit to a delay pro-  
duced by an overwhelming government



necessity &c. In our opinion this does not meet the case. Our firm will not yield in patriotism to any other, but we would call in question the right of the Government, in the name of patriotism to put us to a loss, which can be counted by thousands, without our consent. & this at a time when gold dollars are so plenty in our market, that our Banks decline, whenever possible to take them on deposit & half dollars are such a drag in our market that they have been sold for months past at a  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1% discount affording ~~an~~ a large profit to the seller. We do not know how it is with you but small gold has been a drag with us.

It has even been held that deposits for coinage are a sacred trust, over which the Government has no right but to fulfill the request of depositors, for which ~~there is~~ a legal charge is made. Now has the Government for its own convenience, ~~has~~ the right to come in between the mint & depositor, thereby causing ~~no~~ great delay & loss of interest, by



coming small gold against the wishes  
of depositors, & this on the score of patriotism  
why has it not an equal right to claim  
the use of our Bank balances & use them  
for a few days, & excuse the act on the  
score of patriotism? We hold this to  
be all wrong & contend that it is but ~~the~~  
right for the Government if it wishes gold  
Bullion, to purchase it, <sup>not</sup> & use the property  
of another, without an equivalent, espe-  
cially when it has millions at its  
credit, lying idle with our Banks.

There has been a large amount  
of Foreign Gold deposited recently for  
coinage, this with the California gold  
will make large demands on the Mint  
& at the present rate of coinage, will  
entail great delay & loss to depositors.

We trust you will disappoint  
us & we shall have quicker returns  
than heretofore - believing that you  
will use your best endeavors we  
are very respectfully

Yours &c  
C. G. D. Hoffman



From To

Colgate & Hoffman

N.Y.

Delay in making  
~~return~~ for deposit

Nov 13, 1861.



Minist of the United States.  
Philad: Nov 13. 1861.

Gentlemen.

Your letter of yesterday has been  
received. In reply thereto I have to state that,  
since the recent increase in the prices of  
gold & silver, our operations have been confined  
principally to the preparation of dollar eagles,  
of which denomination \$540,920 were sent  
to New York this morning. This amount will  
be continued until the amount on hand is  
reduced to such a point as the Treasury thinks  
advisable at the present time.

Very Respectfully,  
James Pollock

Secretary

for St. R. Lindeman

Wm. L. Garrison  
New York



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

November 12. 1861

Sir

Enclosed find Express receipt, and  
Statements of four boxes fine gold bars, of the  
net value of \$200,256.46 and five boxes clip  
gold, of the net value of \$209,813.20 pay-  
able in double eagles

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cisco

Treasurer

Wm. Walton Esq

Care of W. S. Wood

Philadelphia



Office of Dixon's Black Lead Crucible Works.

Established in 1828.

JOSEPH DIXON & CO.,  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
DIXON'S CARBURET OF IRON STOVE POLISH.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Mr James Pollock  
Director U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Sir

We are in rec<sup>d</sup>. of  
your favor of 9<sup>th</sup> in regard to the order for  
Crucibles sent to us a few days, and in  
reply we have to say that it was duly received  
and now in progress of manufacture, a part  
being nearly ready for shipment. We have  
neglected to acknowledge rec<sup>d</sup>. of the order, for  
which we are obliged  
with great respect

We are Yours<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Joseph Dixon & Co.



Wm  
L

Dixon & Co

Derry City

Order for Articles

Recd

Nov 14 1861



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

I furnish enclose Express receipt  
and Statement of nine boxes fine gold bars  
of the net value of \$487,094.89 pay-  
able in double eagles

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Ewing

Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq

Treas<sup>r</sup> W. S. Wood

Philadelphia



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

November 11. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of  
\$ 140,000. in gold coins & draft for balance  
of invoice N<sup>o</sup> 232.

Very Respectfully

Wm. S. Wood

Treasurer

J H Walton Esq

Treas<sup>r</sup> W. S. Wood

Philadelphia



# LIST OF MEDAL DIES OF A PUBLIC CHARACTER,

## In the Mint of the United States,

From which Bronze Medals will be struck, at the annexed rates, to societies and individuals who may apply for the same.

PAYMENT TO BE MADE IN GOLD COINS.

| No.              |                                                                                                                                | Size. | Price. | No.                     |                                                                                                       | Size. | Price. |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| NATIONAL MEDALS. |                                                                                                                                |       |        | MISCELLANEOUS NATIONAL. |                                                                                                       |       |        |
| A. R. M. Y.      |                                                                                                                                |       |        |                         |                                                                                                       |       |        |
| 1                | MAJOR GENERAL GATES, for Saratoga, . . . . .                                                                                   | 34    | 2 00   | 35                      | RESCUE of OFFICERS & CREW U.S. BRIG SOMERS,                                                           | 36    | 2 00   |
| 2                | GENERAL MORGAN, for Cowpens, . . . . .                                                                                         | 35    | 2 00   | 36                      | CAPTAIN INGRAHAM, for the Rescue of Martin Kozta,                                                     | 64    | 3 50   |
| 3                | COLONEL GEORGE CROGHAN, for Sandusky, . . . . .                                                                                | 40    | 2 00   | 37                      | SHIPWRECK MEDAL, . . . . .                                                                            | 40    | 2 00   |
| 4                | MAJOR GENERAL HARRISON, for the Thames, . . . . .                                                                              | 40    | 2 00   | 38                      | U. S. COAST SURVEY, for Gallantry and Humanity, . . . . .                                             | 21    | 1 00   |
| 5                | GOVERNOR ISAAC SHELBY, " " . . . . .                                                                                           | 40    | 2 00   | 39                      | JAPANESE EMBASSY MEDAL, . . . . .                                                                     | 48    | 2 50   |
| 6                | MAJOR GENERAL SCOTT, for Chippewa and Niagara,                                                                                 | 40    | 2 00   | 40                      | DR. FREDERICK ROSE, for Skill and Humanity, . . . . .                                                 | 48    | 3 00   |
| 7                | MAJOR GENERAL GAINES, for Fort Erie, . . . . .                                                                                 | 40    | 2 00   | 41                      | ALLEGIANCE MEDAL, (Silver \$1. 12) Bronze, . . . . .                                                  | 18    | 0 25   |
| 8                | MAJOR GENERAL PORTER, for Chippewa, Niagara and Erie,                                                                          | 40    | 2 00   | PRESIDENTIAL MEDALS.    |                                                                                                       |       |        |
| 9                | MAJOR GENERAL BROWN, for the same, . . . . .                                                                                   | 40    | 2 00   | 42                      | THOMAS JEFFERSON, . . . . .                                                                           | 47    | 2 50   |
| 10               | BRIGADIER GENERAL MILLER, for the same, . . . . .                                                                              | 40    | 2 00   | 43                      | JAMES MADISON, . . . . .                                                                              | 40    | 2 00   |
| 11               | BRIGADIER GENERAL RIPLEY, " " . . . . .                                                                                        | 40    | 2 00   | 44                      | JAMES MONROE, . . . . .                                                                               | 40    | 2 00   |
| 12               | MAJOR GENERAL MACOMB, for Battle of Plattsburg,                                                                                | 40    | 2 00   | 45                      | JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, . . . . .                                                                          | 40    | 2 00   |
| 13               | MAJOR GENERAL JACKSON, for Battle of New Orleans                                                                               | 40    | 2 00   | 46                      | ANDREW JACKSON, . . . . .                                                                             | 40    | 2 00   |
| 14               | MAJOR GENERAL TAYLOR, for Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma,                                                                    | 40    | 2 00   | 47                      | MARTIN VAN BUREN, . . . . .                                                                           | 40    | 2 00   |
| 15               | " " " for Monterey, . . . . .                                                                                                  | 40    | 2 00   | 48                      | JOHN TYLER, . . . . .                                                                                 | 40    | 2 00   |
| 16               | " " " for Buena Vista, . . . . .                                                                                               | 56    | 3 00   | 49                      | JAMES K. POLK, . . . . .                                                                              | 40    | 2 00   |
| 17               | MAJOR GENERAL SCOTT, for Vera Cruz, Cerro Gordo, Contreras, San Antonio and Cherubusco. Molino del Rey, Chapultepec, . . . . . | 56    | 3 00   | 50                      | ZACHARY TAYLOR, . . . . .                                                                             | 40    | 2 00   |
| N. A. W. Y.      |                                                                                                                                |       |        | 51                      | MILLARD FILMORE, . . . . .                                                                            | 40    | 2 00   |
| 18               | CAPTAIN THOMAS TRUXTON, for the Action with the French Frigate L'Insurgente, . . . . .                                         | 35    | 2 00   | 52                      | FRANKLIN PIERCE, . . . . .                                                                            | 40    | 2 00   |
| 19               | CAPTAIN HULL, for Capture of the Guerriere, . . . . .                                                                          | 40    | 2 00   | 53                      | JAMES BUCHANAN, . . . . .                                                                             | 48    | 2 50   |
| 20               | CAPTAIN JACOB JONES, for Capture of the Frolic, . . . . .                                                                      | 40    | 2 00   | SUB-NATIONAL MEDALS.    |                                                                                                       |       |        |
| 21               | CAPTAIN DECATUR, for Capture of the Macedonian, . . . . .                                                                      | 40    | 2 00   | 54                      | CAPTAIN PERRY, (State of Pennsylvania,) for the Capture of the British Fleet, on Lake Erie, . . . . . | 40    | 2 00   |
| 22               | CAPTAIN BAINBRIDGE, for Capture of the Java, . . . . .                                                                         | 40    | 2 00   | 55                      | PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS, Action on Lake Erie                                                          | 40    | 2 00   |
| 23               | CAPTAIN LAWRENCE, for Capture of the Peacock, . . . . .                                                                        | 40    | 2 00   | 56                      | MAJOR GENERAL SCOTT, (Commonwealth of Virginia)                                                       | 56    | 3 00   |
| 24               | CAPTAIN BURROWS, for Capture of the Boxer, . . . . .                                                                           | 40    | 2 00   | MISCELLANEOUS AMERICAN. |                                                                                                       |       |        |
| 25               | LIUTENANT McCALL, " " " . . . . .                                                                                              | 40    | 2 00   | 57                      | COLONEL ARMSTRONG, for Destruction of the Indian Village of Kittanning, . . . . .                     | 27    | 1 50   |
| 26               | CAPTAIN PERRY, for Capture of the British Fleet on Lake Erie, . . . . .                                                        | 40    | 2 00   | 58                      | INDIAN PEACE MEDAL, . . . . .                                                                         | 27    | 1 50   |
| 27               | CAPTAIN ELLIOTT, for the same, . . . . .                                                                                       | 40    | 2 00   | 59                      | CAPTAINS CREIGHTON, LOW and STOUFFER, Wreck of Steamer San Francisco, . . . . .                       | 47    | 2 50   |
| 28               | CAPTAIN WARRINGTON, for Capture of the Epervier, . . . . .                                                                     | 40    | 2 00   | 60                      | DR. HOSACK, . . . . .                                                                                 | 21    | 0 25   |
| 29               | CAPTAIN BLAKELY, for Capture of the Reindeer, . . . . .                                                                        | 40    | 2 00   | WASHINGTON MEDALS.      |                                                                                                       |       |        |
| 30               | CAPTAIN MACDONOUGH, for Capture of the British Fleet on Lake Champlain, . . . . .                                              | 40    | 2 00   | 61                      | PRESIDENCY RELINQUISHED, . . . . .                                                                    | 25    | 1 50   |
| 31               | CAPTAIN HENLEY, for the same, . . . . .                                                                                        | 40    | 2 00   | 62                      | THE CABINET MEDAL, . . . . .                                                                          | 37    | 2 00   |
| 32               | LIEUTENANT CASSIN, " " . . . . .                                                                                               | 40    | 2 00   | 63                      | TIME INCREASES HIS FAME, . . . . .                                                                    | 16    | 0 50   |
| 33               | CAPTAIN BIDDLE, for Capture of the Penguin, . . . . .                                                                          | 40    | 2 00   | 64                      | COMMENCEMENT OF CABINET, . . . . .                                                                    | 12    | 0 25   |
| 34               | CAPTAIN STEWART, for Capture of the Cyane & Levant, . . . . .                                                                  | 40    | 2 00   | 65                      | SMALL HEAD OF WASHINGTON, . . . . .                                                                   | 11    | 0 25   |

NOTE.—The diameter of the medals is expressed by numbers, each of which indicates the sixteenth of an inch.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

Philadelphia, November, 1867.



J.  
H.

As Dixon Vt.  
Jersey City

Inquire whether  
order for books  
was recd.

Aug 9, 1861



My dear August  
My dear Mr. F.  
John

As our  
committee are to go to the East?  
which was sent to you some  
days ago, which I have  
not yet received. I  
shall be glad to hear  
from you. I am  
very much interested  
in the work of the  
committee.

Yours very truly  
James M. Smith,  
President  
Anti-Slavery Society



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

November 7. 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. also \$319,061.81 in gold coins for ac of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 231.232.

Enclosed find

Express receipts and Statements of Fine and dep. gold & dep silver, as follows. viz.

|                     |         |           |           |               |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| N <sup>o</sup> 238. | 7 Boxes | Fine gold | net value | \$ 397,956.20 |
| 6                   | "       | dep "     | "         | 223,584.03    |
| 3                   | "       | " Silver  | "         | 6,794.08      |

The gold payable in dbl. eag. & the silver in half dimes.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq  
Treas<sup>r</sup> Mint

Wm. J. C. Wm  
Treas<sup>r</sup>



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

November 8<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$170,466.25 in gold and silver coins  
for a/c of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 232 + 237

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. W.

Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq  
Trans<sup>r</sup> W. S. Mint  
Philadelphia



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

W. Walton Esq New York,  
Ins. Mint

November 5 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of  
\$150,838.92 in gold and silver coins for a/c  
of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 231. 233. 234.

I beg leave to call  
your attention to my letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> of September  
in which I stated, that my supply of the smaller  
denominations of gold coins, was ample, and  
requested that remittances, for gold invoices, had  
better be made in dbl. co. until countermanded.

The continued receipt of small coins from you, cre-  
ates embarrassment, as I am daily receiving large  
amounts from other sources as Am<sup>t</sup> Ins<sup>r</sup>. I will  
therefore, thank you to remit nothing but dbl. co. for  
invoices unpaid

Very Resp. Wm. J. Gies  
Treas<sup>r</sup>



Assayer's Office, Nov. 5. 1861.

Hon. James Pollock

Director &c &c

Dear Sir.

The table of Mint charges upon deposits for coinage, which by law must be "fixed from time to time by the Director, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Treasury" appears, from the occurrence of some recent cases, to be still incomplete. As it is made the daily duty of the Assayer, to "estimate the amount of charges," the propriety of my calling attention to the subject, is sufficiently evident.

1. Mixed metal containing silver in such low proportions that it can hardly be dignified with the name of bullion, is occasionally presented here, and at the Assay Office in New York; perhaps also at the Branch Mint in San Francisco. - Ordinarily it contains, besides copper, such baser metals as render it unfit for minting purposes, without a course of treatment which ought rather to devolve on private refiners; and it is therefore our policy to reject such deposits. But sometimes the metal is purely a mixture of silver and copper, as is the case with the <sup>product</sup> of the mines of Lake Superior; in which specially it seems proper that



we should afford facilities, because it fosters the mining enterprise of our own country; and besides, our Meltor and Refiner has matured a method of working such an alloy to advantage, making a product therefrom (sulphate of copper) which is a marketable drug; or if desired, the copper can be reproduced in metallic form.

Upon a conference with that officer, we have agreed to recommend that such deposits be accepted, no matter how small the proportion of silver, at the uniform charge of three cents per ounce of standard metal contained. Thus, in a case in the New York Memorandum N<sup>o</sup> 233, Octr 28, the weight being 1498.10 ozs. and the fineness 207½, the standard weight is 345.40 ozs, and the charge would be \$10.36.

Of course, no allowance is to be made for the copper; and thus, while the charge is uniform in terms, it in fact affords a sliding scale, which sufficiently equalizes the various cases; because the less the amount of silver is, the greater is our gain from the copper.

It should be limited however, in the upward direction, to 600 fine, so as to connect with the present schedule; at the same time dispensing with the complicated formula, of "so much as will require to be made fine, in order to bring the whole to standard."

It is not proposed to extend this rule to the refining of silver to return fine bars, for two reasons; in such case the whole of the metal would have to be operated upon, whereas for coinage it need only be so much as would make fine silver enough to bring the remainder to standard; and again, it would be inconvenient, and out of place, for us to be manufacturing sulphate of copper, except for the particular



emergency already spoken of.

2. Jewellers, and workers or dealers in gold, sometimes find it to their advantage to bring coppery gold, usually our own coin melted or rolled down, to obtain fine bars in exchange; which they could not prepare, or otherwise procure, without considerable expense. Hitherto there has been no charge for this accomodation; whereas it is plain that we should have at least as much as the highest charge for parting, because it would have to be subjected to the acid process, and the presence of copper would increase the cost. I propose therefore a charge of five cents per ounce, for refining coppery gold, to return fine bars.

3. <sup>on</sup> There is also an item of charge for making standard silver bars, which has been ordained since the last printing of the tariff of charges; and it is further advised, to make a provision for standard gold bars, which has not hitherto been made.

All these charges and modifications, if acceptable to you, ought to be digested into form and order, preparatory to being submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury as the law requires; after which, it would be well to print a number of coppies, in letter or handbill form, with your signature, for the convenience of the Mint and assay office, and for the information of depositors. To facilitate the matter, the following is offered, with this view.



Assay<sup>rs</sup> office

Nov. 5. 1861

Table of Charges



Committee of the United States.  
Philadelphia. Nov. 5. 1861.

Sir,

The usual monthly count and examination made at the close of business on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. exhibited the following balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Abolition:

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| In Gold Coins  | \$58,071.00 |
| " Silver Coins | 118,115.62  |
| " Cash         | 922.90      |
| Ordinary Fund  | 42,708.90   |

~~and amount to \$219,818.42~~

99.15

\$219,917.57

Corresponding with the balance as stated upon his Books of Account.

An examination at the same time into the condition of the Abolition generally, gave satisfactory evidence that the business of the institution is conducted with care and fidelity.

Very Respectfully,

John A. B. [unclear]

Wm. S. Phelps,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington.



Mount of the United States.  
Philadelphia Nov 5, 1861.

Sir,

As required by the 12<sup>th</sup> section of the Act  
of 6<sup>th</sup> of August 1846 and the regulations of the  
Department, I am at the close of business on the  
31<sup>st</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>. examination of the Books, accounts and  
Money on hand in the office of the Assistant  
Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia,  
and found the following balances in Treasury  
Notes and Gold and Silver Coins, viz:

|                                                 |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| General Treasury Fund                           | \$1,114,112.36        |
| Redemption, set on Public debt & Treasury Notes | 212,622.00            |
| Post office Monies                              | 18,265.40             |
| U. S. Loans                                     | 3,958.75              |
| Coupons                                         | 42,405.00             |
| Disbursement Fund                               | 675,122.75            |
| Total                                           | <u>\$2,066,486.26</u> |

The foregoing sum of \$2,066,486.26, embrace  
the following items, viz: "Sixty day, two year & 5 per cent  
Treasury Notes" cancelled and transmitted to the  
Department on Sept. 1, 1861, 911,460 leaving the  
balance in the Treasury Notes



To the Sec Treasury

(In Letters)

Monthly Count and  
Examination. With  
and Asst<sup>y</sup> Treasurer,

Nov 5, 1861,



Mint of the United States.  
Philadelphia Nov 5, 1861

Sir,

~~With a view to have an exact correspondence~~  
The Tariff of Mint charges on deposits  
~~is~~ <sup>has</sup> <sup>recently</sup> been undergoing examination here  
with a view to have <sup>the same</sup> ~~it~~ more complete. Enclosed  
you will ~~find~~ find a communication  
from the Assayer of the Mint on the subject.  
Please examine the same and favor me  
with any suggestions <sup>that may occur</sup> ~~you think proper~~  
to make.

Rh

D. P.

Geo. H. Dunning Esq  
Act. Supt. Assay Office

New York



To.

Geo. F. Dunning Esq  
Act. Supt. Assay Office  
New York

Enclose letter from  
Assayer of the Mint  
in relation to Tariff  
of charges on deposits  
& with suggestions  
thereon.

Nov 8. 1861



# Office of The Adams Express Company:

## EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

Philadelphia Nov 1861  
Received from Director of M. A. Smith the  
undermentioned, Box to be forwarded to  
S. M. Clark at Washington D. C.

It is part of the consideration of this contract and it is agreed that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS, to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants, nor in any event, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS at which the article carried is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, nor liable for any damage to GLASS, or any FRAGILE articles, unless herein specially insured. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has, or ought to have been delivered.

### FREIGHT.

### MARK.

### ARTICLE.

S. M. Clark  
Heavy Department  
Washington  
D. C.

One Box  
Valued at \$202.24

For the Proprietors,

Geo. C. Thompson



Adam Spruce

Nov. 1861



From To

Robert Douglass

New London

Conn.

the Respecting Sepnir

Made by Fulton

Post. of Mantu

Georgia

Nov. 4. 1861



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

November 14. 1861

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt  
and statement of seven boxes fine silver  
of the net value of \$20,466.25 payable  
in half dollars

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. W.

Treasurer

J. H. Watson Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia



Office of the New York Smelting and Refining Co.,

<sup>23</sup>  
No. 51 William Street, New York.

November 4<sup>th</sup>. 1871.

Sir

May I claim your indulgence  
for a few days further before taking  
away the balance of the lot of metals  
as we are rather in confusion at our  
works having suffered somewhat from  
the late storm.

Yours respectfully  
Isaac Mannes  
Super

J. W. Walton Esq.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

November 2 1861

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt and statement of Three boxes deposited gold, of the net value of \$88,624.53 payable in dbl. cal.

Very Respectfully

Wm J. C. B. Co

Treasurer

J H Watson Esq  
Treasurer W. & S. Mott  
Philadelphia



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

November 1. 1861.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 376,522.32 in Gold Coins for a/c of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 226.230.231.

Very Respectfully

Wm J. C. Isaac

Treasurer

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer W. S. Mint

Philadelphia



Treasury Department  
First Auditor's Office  
October 30<sup>th</sup> 1861

James H. Walton Esqr  
Treas. U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia,  
Sir;

Your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> inst  
is received. As the position held by Thomas C.  
Pollock, is a newly created one, coming under  
the head of Assistants, I would respectfully  
call your attention, to the seventh section, of  
"An Act Establishing A Mint."

"And be it further enacted, That there shall  
be allowed, to the Officers, of the Mint, the  
following salaries per annum:— To the  
Director, for his services, including travelling  
expenses incurred in visiting the different  
Branches, and all other charges whatever, three  
thousand five hundred dollars; to the Treas-  
urer, Assayer, Minter and Refiner, Chief Coiner,  
Engraver, each two thousand dollars; to the  
Assistants and Clerks, such annual salaries



shall be allowed, as the Director may determine,  
with the approbation of the President; x x x

x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x  
x x x x x x x x x x x  
The above applies also to the compensation  
allowed N. H. Pollock. I have therefore to  
request that you, will furnish the approval  
of the President, in both cases.

Very Respectfully

J. L. Sumner  
Auditor



From To  
1st Auditor  
Treasury Dept.

In relation to power  
of Director to  
approve & certify  
Expenses

Nov 1. 1861



Mint of the United States.  
Philad<sup>a</sup>. Nov. 1. 1861.

Sir,

The Treasurer of the Mint, has referred to me your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. in relation to certain employees of this institution.

Further of the persons referred to in your letter, are "Assistants" within the meaning of the 7<sup>th</sup> Section of the General Mint Law. The reference in this Section is to Assistant Operative Officers, whose appointments are provided for in the 3<sup>d</sup> Section of the same Law.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Section of the General Mint Law, authorizes the Director "to employ such workmen and servants in the Mint as he shall from time to time find necessary," and to determine their compensation according to their respective stations and occupations". Under this section all persons performing duties, of laboring character, in the several departments of the Mint, except the commissioned Officers, Assistant Operative Officers and Clerks, are employed by the Director, and it is competent for him to assign them exclusively



in subordination to himself and the heads of the  
several departments, such duties, as the prompt  
and safe conduct of the operations and business  
of the Mint, may, in his judgment require.  
Under this section of the Mint Law, the persons  
referred to in your letter are employed, and  
you will perceive that the approval of the  
President is not required. They are not,  
as you suppose, newly created positions. Persons  
performing such duties of this character,  
have been for years past and are still  
employed, under the authority cited, in all  
of the Departments of the Mint, and also, at  
the Branch Mint, San Francisco.

I hope that the foregoing explanation  
will prove satisfactory.

Very Respectfully,  
Jas. Pollock  
Director of the Mint

J. L. Smith Esq  
Chief Auditor  
Washington



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

October 30 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 133,980.77 in gold & drafts for ac of invoice N<sup>o</sup> 226. and enclose Express receipt and Statement of given boxes gold bullion, of the net value of \$ 384,355.59 payable in dbl. eq.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. Egan

Treasurer

J H Walton Esq  
Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.



Court of the United States.  
Philadelphia October 30. 1861.

Sir

I am informed by Mr. P. Dow Esq  
Commissioner of the Mint, that an arrangement  
has been made with J. Ellis Esq, of New York,  
whereby he is to supply the Mexican medals for President  
Lincoln. In the last few years the medals for  
the Government have been prepared at the Mint, where  
every facility exists to produce them in the highest  
style of art and at a moderate expense. It was  
in view of these facts that I wrote to you on the  
6<sup>th</sup> of August last in relation to the preparation  
of the medals on gold. As it is highly  
desirable that the coins should be finished soon,  
in order that medals from them may be included  
in the list of medals prepared, I am  
very anxious to see them as soon as they  
can be sent to the Mint, and I am  
satisfied that it will be to the advantage of the  
Government to have them as soon as possible.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. M. Smith



yet been commenced, or there are any obstacles in  
the way of making them, from the want of an  
appropriation by Congress for that purpose,  
they can be prepared at the cabinet.

If you see no objection I would be glad  
to turn the letters upon which the memorials  
are to be prepared by Mr. Ellis. I make this  
request, because I have reason to believe that  
the rate for memos made for the Government, in  
former years by private parties, were very high,

I enclose for your information a list  
of the National Archives, recently submitted  
to the Mint, to which I wish to add that of  
President Lincoln.

Very Resp. Yr. Servt.,  
Your Obedient Servant

E. B. Rusk  
Secretary of the Treasury.

Wm. L. G. Rusk, Esq.,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D. C.



To  
Hon. Caleb B. Smith  
Sec. Interior  
Washington City

In relation to medals  
given West. Lincoln

Oct 30. 1861



Minist of the United States.  
Philadelphia October 30. 1861.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
a report from the Superintendent of the Branch  
Minist at San Francisco, Cal: of the annual  
monthly count and examination at that  
institution on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult.

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.

Jas. Pollock

Director of the Mint.

Hon. S. P. Chase.

Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City.



To Sec Treasury

Transmitting Report  
of Boarding House  
and Examination  
R. M. S. San Francisco  
Sept 30, 1867

Oct 30, 1861,



New London Oct. 29, 1861

Mr James Pollock,  
Director of U.S. Mint

Sir

I received a letter from  
Mr. Chase Sec. of Treas, which before last which  
gave me some hope that I may get my property from  
the Mint -

Mr. Chase writes: "Whenever you shall submit the  
that officer satisfactory proof of your legal ownership of  
the mint certificate in question I presume he will  
advise you of his decision"

I hold the receipt given by Adams Express Co, at Atlanta  
for the bullion - Have an order on the Mint Clerk  
of Adams Express Co, Mr Thompson for the Original  
deposit certificate - And the Assayers Memorandum  
of the Bullion sent to the parties in No. is assign  
to me & made payable to me,

If these constitute legal evidence of my ownership  
please inform me of your decision

Respectfully Yours  
Robt Douglas



New London Oct. 7, 1861

Hon. S. P. Chase

Sec. Treas,

Sir

I have made two efforts to obtain my property from the mint at Philadelphia without reply and am constrained to make another appeal to you with the hope of better success,

The condition of the property at the time I took it in payment for 12 shares of the Atlantic & West Point R.R., was as follows

The Bank of Fulton &c, had a deposit of Bullion (\$1194,96) in the Mint at Philadelphia made by them through Adams Express Co the 13 of April last. Sometime in June the Cashier of the Bank of Fulton gave an order to transfer it to the Union Bank N. Y., but was prevented by order from you because the authorities of Geo, were in a state of rebellion against the Gen, Sec, & that it may be seized when they return to their allegiance to the



General Government.

It appeared to me & was so represented by the parties that your instructions were not intended to prevent an actual sale & in the absence of law prohibiting a citizen of Geo. not in rebellion to the Government from making and carrying out a contract with loyal citizens of other States.

I had been doing business in Geo. & La as a Civil Eng. 10 years had collected together some 15 or 20 Thousands dollars in those States & had to leave it there because I would not be a citizen of the Confederacy. In my effort to save a part I was obliged to trade with men not in rebellion against the Government but with men who up to the time I left there had been opposed to such measures.

The best evidence, that such was the case, is the fact that the deposit was made two months after the authorities of the State had accomplished many of their acts of Treason.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of July I sold to the pres.



of the Bank of Fulton 12 Shares of  
the Stock of the At. & W.P. R.R., & took  
in payment an order for the transfer  
of the certificate of deposit to me held  
by Mr. Thompson which certificate has  
been with held according to your order

If that order can be rescinded I shall  
not have to suffer by my loyalty as I have  
to suffer by the rebellion

as further evidence the property is  
mine. I propose to take Six Hundred  
dollars of it in Gen. M's.

I can offer such reference as The  
Am. L. S. Foster of Norwich & The Hon  
J. M. Williams of New London

Respectfully Yours  
Robt Douglass



Nov 4<sup>th</sup>

81

Mr Robert Dingley.  
Gent

Your letter of the  
29<sup>th</sup> ult. has been rec<sup>d</sup>. Whom  
you comply with the regulations  
of the Society of the Friends of  
your loyal ownership of the  
Certificate, I am prepared to  
accept the same, & constitute a  
legal title to the Friends Certificate,  
the further things which you  
claim which have been loyal  
at the time of the purchase of a  
certificate, & the whole of the  
same from the time of purchase to  
the present, has not on this, not  
on statement. Proof of the loyalty  
of the parties & the loyal ownership



of the certificate must be made  
in the way of you, whose  
the certificate is made for the  
of the party with the family one - the  
certificate is the receipt com-  
munication to you. The  
certificate is made to with-hold

from the party, after proper steps  
have been taken, the day the certificate  
is made by the ship

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United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

October 29<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of  
\$100,000. in gold coins for a/c of invoice  
N<sup>o</sup>. 225.

I also enclose Express receipt and  
Statement of Seven boxes fine silver, of  
the net value of \$19,905.58 payable in  
half dollars, as also the invoice Transmitted  
yesterday, the net value of which will  
be furnished as soon as the charges shall  
have been determined.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm J. C. W.

Treasurer



Office of the New York Smelting and Refining Co.,  
23  
No. 23 William Street, New York.

October 29<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of your favor  
of the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst. I must apologize for  
having delayed for so long taking  
away the balance of the sheep we  
purchased. I will have the matter  
attended to immediately as soon as  
I can send or receive them

Respectfully  
Sidney Shinn  
Super.

S. W. Walton Esq  
H. S. Minn  
Phil<sup>a</sup>.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

I enclose Express receipt and statement of five boxes finer bullion, and await the reply of the Director of the Mint to the Superintendent of this Office in relation to the charge in No 1965. Containing an unusual amt of Copper. The usual one of 3<sup>c</sup> per oz. having been changed to 5<sup>c</sup> by late instructions from the Director in reference to this deposit (at the same time leaving it discretionary with the Assayer.) is not clearly understood.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Chase

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Treasurer



Toughkeepsie, Oct. 28, 1861.

Oct. 30, 1861 - Reply in the negative.

James Pollock Esq.  
Director of the U.S. Mint  
Sir

Your favor of the  
25<sup>th</sup> Inst. was duly recd. &  
I regret to trouble you any further  
in relation to the subject of my  
inquiry, but unless I am mistaken,  
I inquired whether the Mint  
could furnish Silver Coins of any  
date, or denomination, whether  
Proof Coins or not? Whereas  
Your letter in reply only states that  
you cannot furnish Proof Coins  
except for the years 1860 & 1861.  
An answer to the other branch  
of my inquiry would confer a favor  
on me. Yours Very Truly  
A. F. Wheeler



From To  
H. F. Wheeler  
Rough Kepsie  
New York

No coins of  
former years  
reserved  
except proofs 1860 & 1861  
Oct 30, 1861



United States Ass<sup>t</sup> Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

October 25<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of One  
hundred & ninety thousand dollars in gold  
Coins for a/c of invoice N<sup>o</sup> 225.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. W.

Treasurer

J Walton Esq  
Treasurer W. S. Mint  
Philadelphia



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

October 26. 1861

Sir

I will thank you to transmit  
at your earliest convenience, on acc of unpaid  
invoices \$3,000. in three cut pieces, and \$500.  
in cents.

Very Respectfully  
Wm. J. Cisco

J H Walton Esq  
Treasurer U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Treasurer



# Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.

| DATE of WORKING.     | DESCRIPTION.             | INGOTS. |       | WASTAGE.                     |      |                            |      |                                            |      |           |      |          |      | TOTAL<br>WASTAGE. |      | RATE<br>IN<br>THOUS'S. |    |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------|------------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------|------|-----------|------|----------|------|-------------------|------|------------------------|----|
|                      |                          |         |       | ROLLING<br>and<br>ANNEALING. |      | CUTTING<br>and<br>WASHING. |      | ADJUSTING,<br>ASSORTING<br>and<br>MILLING. |      | CLEANING. |      | COINING. |      |                   |      |                        |    |
|                      |                          | oz.     | dec.  | oz.                          | dec. | oz.                        | dec. | oz.                                        | dec. | oz.       | dec. | oz.      | dec. | oz.               | dec. |                        |    |
| <i>Gold</i><br>1861. |                          |         |       |                              |      |                            |      |                                            |      |           |      |          |      |                   |      |                        |    |
| October 1.           | Gold Dollar              | 109     | 3420  |                              |      | 1                          | 08   | 2                                          | 72   |           | 0    | 57       |      |                   | 3    | 93                     |    |
| "                    | " Half Eagle             | 70      | 9605  | 0                            | 10   |                            |      |                                            | 0    | 61        |      | 0        | 15   |                   |      | 0                      | 80 |
| "                    | 3 2 <sup>tr</sup> Eagle  | 155     | 3270  |                              |      | 0                          | 28   | 2                                          | 98   |           | 0    | 48       |      |                   | 3    | 44                     |    |
| "                    | 4 Half Eagle             | 185     | 8440  |                              |      | 0                          | 56   | 1                                          | 39   |           | 0    | 33       |      |                   | 2    | 07                     |    |
| "                    | 7 " "                    | 24      | 99370 |                              |      | 0                          | 46   | 1                                          | 61   |           | 0    | 48       |      |                   | 2    | 30                     |    |
| "                    | 9 Dble Eagle             | 40      | 92980 | 0                            | 20   | 0                          | 73   | 0                                          | 35   |           | 0    | 90       |      |                   | 2    | 18                     |    |
| "                    | " 2 <sup>tr</sup> Eagle  | 10      | 78205 |                              |      | 0                          | 68   | 1                                          | 49   |           | 0    | 36       |      |                   | 2    | 23                     |    |
| "                    | 11 Dble Eagle            | 44      | 69460 | 0                            | 50   |                            |      | 0                                          | 28   |           | 0    | 93       |      |                   | 1    | 56                     |    |
| "                    | 14 Half "                | 21      | 60410 |                              |      | 0                          | 93   | 0                                          | 81   |           | 0    | 45       |      |                   | 1    | 76                     |    |
| "                    | 15 2 <sup>tr</sup> Eagle | 10      | 59765 |                              |      | 0                          | 23   | 1                                          | 17   |           | 0    | 30       |      |                   | 1    | 52                     |    |
| "                    | 17 Half Eagle            | 18      | 33655 |                              |      | 0                          | 53   | 0                                          | 50   |           | 0    | 36       |      |                   | 0    | 97                     |    |
| "                    | 21 Gold Dollar           | 35      | 7535  |                              |      |                            |      | 0                                          | 92   |           | 0    | 18       |      |                   | 0    | 31                     |    |
| "                    | " "                      | 70      | 6145  | 0                            | 72   |                            |      | 1                                          | 68   |           | 0    | 33       |      |                   | 2    | 43                     |    |
| "                    | 22 "                     | 73      | 0550  |                              |      | 0                          | 29   | 2                                          | 95   |           | 0    | 42       |      |                   | 3    | 46                     |    |
| "                    | " 2 <sup>tr</sup> Eagle  | 10      | 61915 | 0                            | 02   |                            |      | 2                                          | 54   |           | 0    | 30       |      |                   | 2    | 77                     |    |
| "                    | 23 Half "                | 20      | 02900 |                              |      | 0                          | 43   | 1                                          | 57   |           | 0    | 38       |      |                   | 2    | 29                     |    |
| "                    | 25 Dble Eagle            | 13      | 76310 | 0                            | 10   | 0                          | 45   | 0                                          | 23   |           | 0    | 27       |      |                   | 0    | 58                     |    |
| "                    | 26 "                     | 19      | 73850 | 0                            | 07   | 0                          | 01   |                                            |      |           | 0    | 43       |      |                   | 0    | 67                     |    |
| "                    | 31 Half Eagle            | 20      | 72270 |                              |      |                            |      | 4                                          | 09   |           | 0    | 39       |      |                   | 4    | 39                     |    |
|                      |                          |         |       |                              |      |                            |      |                                            |      |           |      |          |      | 39 66.            |      | 440.121                |    |
|                      |                          |         |       |                              |      |                            |      |                                            |      |           |      |          |      | 3827100 55        |      |                        |    |

*Silver*  
1861.

|            |                            |    |         |  |  |   |    |  |  |    |     |  |  |            |    |         |
|------------|----------------------------|----|---------|--|--|---|----|--|--|----|-----|--|--|------------|----|---------|
| October 1. | Half Dollar                | 82 | 353700  |  |  |   |    |  |  | 23 | 80  |  |  | 7          | 95 |         |
| "          | 3. "                       | 28 | 119000  |  |  | 2 | 70 |  |  | 8  | 20  |  |  | 7          | 00 |         |
| "          | 7. "                       | 19 | 283500  |  |  | 1 | 10 |  |  | 6  | 30  |  |  | 4          | 10 |         |
| "          | 9 Quarter Dollar           | 61 | 878000  |  |  | 5 | 05 |  |  | 21 | 40  |  |  | 18         | 50 |         |
| "          | 16. 2 <sup>tr</sup> Dollar | 10 | 9980400 |  |  | 3 | 60 |  |  | 3  | 950 |  |  | 28         | 70 |         |
| "          | 22 Half Dollar             | 44 | 123500  |  |  | 6 | 45 |  |  | 25 | 90  |  |  | 21         | 65 |         |
| "          | 25 Half Dollar             | 49 | 998400  |  |  | 4 | 25 |  |  | 17 | 85  |  |  | 15         | 00 |         |
|            |                            |    |         |  |  |   |    |  |  |    |     |  |  | 395.737300 |    | 140.259 |



Statement of  
Wastage in C. B. Corner's  
Department  
for  
October 1861



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$50,000. in gold, and \$56,748.06 in  
silver and drafts for a/c of invoices Nos  
225, 227, 228, 229.

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. Wilson  
Treasurer

J H Watson Esq  
Treas "U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

October 23<sup>d</sup> 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$162,801.49 in gold coins for use of  
invoiced No 224 + 225. And enclose Express  
receipts & Statement of Sum boxes fine  
gold bars of the net value of \$409,061.81  
payable in dbl. val.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. C.

J H Walton Esq  
Treasurer U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia



Poughkeepsie, October 23. 1861

James Pollock Esq.  
Director of the Mint  
of the United States -

Sir - Can I procure  
from the Mint, a Double Eagle of the ear-  
liest coinage - My own references, show  
a coinage of two or three Million pieces, in 1859;  
but they also state, that Double Eagles, were  
coined, in 1849. - I want the earliest  
date, I can procure. Please say, whether  
Proof Coin can be furnished; if so, at  
what premium? I suppose a draft  
upon New York City, will be regarded,  
as equivalent to gold, in making re-  
mittance - Are any of the Silver  
Coins, to be procured at the Mint,  
except the Master Coins of the last  
two years? And if so, what de-  
nominations, and dates, and at



From To  
J. N. Wheeler  
Poughkeepsie  
New York

Pay to the

Oct 26. 1861



Sir,

I have received your letter of the 23<sup>d</sup>,  
inst.

We have no half coins of any  
description, except for the years 1860 and  
1861. The charge for a gold set is \$4.75  
and a silver set \$3.00. Payment may  
be made by draft on New York or this  
City.

Very Respectfully,  
James Pollock, Auditor  
for H. B. Lindenman

A. F. Wheeler Esq.,  
Poughkeepsie,  
New York



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

October 22. 1861

Sir

I herewith enclose a correct  
invoice of the Cotton Transmitted yesterday.  
The Calculation Clerk having discovered an er-  
ror of \$1000. in that of yesterday.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Ewing

Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq  
Treasurer W. S. Mint  
Philadelphia



New York, October, 22<sup>nd</sup> 1861

Hon Jas Pollock

Director of U.S. Mint -

Dear Sir -

It is very unpleasant  
for us ~~to~~, again, <sup>to</sup> call your attention to the  
slow returns from you, considering the  
capacity of the Mint. We do not do so  
for the purpose of finding fault, but for  
the reason we are losers by the delay  
when we should be paid if you were  
more prompt.

Last week only, about 800,000 \$  
was returned. This week, up to, ~~to~~ day not  
any thing. We are informed at the  
Assay office, that you have 1,300,000, or about  
that amount, for coinage & to day 400,000 \$  
more can be forwarded to you. We are  
also informed that all their orders are for  
double eagles & the interpretation put on the  
law by the officers of the Assay office is that  
the Depositor has a right to designate what  
denominations of coin returns are to be made in



New York, 28. October 1861

Hon. S. P. McKee

Director of U. S. Mint

Dear Sir -

We had the pleasure  
- in a few days since, to which no  
reply has been received.

We are very sorry to revert again  
to the small returns from the Mint, dur-  
ing the past week only \$402,000 -  
The receipts of Bullion Gold per month at  
this Port are about 3,000,000 & say three  
million Dollars ~~but~~ the rate of coinage  
during the past week is not equal to  
~~half~~ <sup>two thirds</sup> of the receipts at  
this Port in bars alone to say, nothing  
about other gold, which is constantly ar-  
riving - We trust this will induce  
you to make more rapid returns -

If these delays are unavoidable  
will you favor us with the reasons, so  
that we may be enabled to vindicate



your course here - We will further say  
in confidence, that there is great com-  
plaint among depositors, arising from  
delays, which have become serious, that  
strong efforts will be made to have  
a Branch Mint established in this city  
the coming Winter & we have been  
approached this day by parties high  
in position, to furnish data, to present  
to Congress the ensuing Spring - The  
great cause of complaint lies in the delay  
after it passes into your hands, the con-  
cise & with you self

Very respectfully

Wm. S. Hoffman



We do not see why the Treasury  
of the U.S. should step in between the depos-  
itor & bank & countermand our order for  
large Gold, when the Treasury of the U.S.  
has over fifty millions to his credit in  
the Banks of N York Boston Phil. thereby  
inflicting a severe loss of interest on each  
depositor. - Did the Gov't have an  
exhausted treasury, they would not  
complain, but with full coffers as  
it has now, we think it would be  
but just, for it to purchase our Bullion  
& coin as it pleases - Trusting you  
will excuse our importunity, we  
are very respectfully

Yours W Hoffman



From To  
Messrs Colgate & Hoffman  
New York

In relation to delay  
in receiving coin  
from the Mint  
Oct 29. 1861.

Wm. H. Johnson



derived by an overwhelming pecuniary  
necessity; but which I hope will not long  
continue. I regret alike the delay & its  
necessity.

We expect soon to be provided with  
a better fund, as we have been for  
some time in correspondence with the  
Treasury Department on this subject.

The possession of this fund will enable  
us to avoid all delay & promptly to meet  
the demands of the Government for small  
coins.

Yours truly  
Jas Pollock  
Wigton



Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1

Misses Letgate & Neffman  
Gent.

A sum of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. was  
handed me on my return from Washington—  
and a sum of the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. was received this  
day. The delays of which you complain  
are unavoidable, but not properly  
chargeable upon the Mint, as you certainly  
know, after the full explanations given  
to one of your firm in person when in  
the City.

The demand for small coin, from  
Washington, not only continues, but has  
become more pressing; and under the pecu-  
liar circumstances of the case, and sus-  
tained by a proper construction of the law,  
I have not hesitated to comply with that  
demand, believing that the satisfaction  
of our Govt. deposits, is a prompt  
them is infinitely to be preferred to this  
decision, and submit to a delay, pro-



Treasury Department  
First Auditor's Office  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1861

James A. Watton Esq.  
Treas. U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia,  
Sir;

On the Pay Rolls of the  
Melter & Refiner, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 1861, appears  
the name of Thos L Pollock, occupation,  
Accountant, compensation \$4- per day, for  
time employed. Before this can be allowed it  
will be necessary for you, to furnish, the  
approval, of the President, an accountant,  
cannot be considered as a workman, or  
servant.

Also, on the Pay Rolls of the Director,  
appears the name of S. H. Pollock, occupation,  
Medals, this needs explanation.

Very Respectfully  
Y. S. Smith  
Auditor



Circular sent  
with explanation  
note Oct 28. 1861

Portland, Preston Co Va

Oct 21. 1861

To the Superintendent of the U.S. Mint  
Dear Sir.

I have  
on hand, some  $6\frac{1}{2}$  oz of Gold, consisting  
of 2-20's; 3-10's; 2-1's Dollar Gold  
pieces, which was partly melted by  
the burning of a friend's house.

The twenties are in a tolerable state  
of preservation, also the 2-tens, the  
rest are melted into small lumps. I  
write to inquire the value of such gold.  
Will you be kind enough to forward  
to me such an answer as required. After  
receiving your answer, I will send the  
gold to the Mint to be assayed, and  
value stated. Direct as above.

Respectfully Yours  
Wm Forsack



From

H. M. Gorsack  
Portland Presb Co

OK

In return to  
deposit of  
Bible Com

Account Sent

Oct 28, 1867



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

October 21. 1861

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt  
and Statement of six boxes fine gold bars, of  
the net value of \$ 368,221.89 payable in  
double eagles

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Egan

Treasurer

J H Watson Esq

Treas. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia



# A. W. Blaine's Exchange Office,

North East, Pa., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1861

J. H. Walton Esq.

Dear Sir,

You will please allow me to call your attention, to a memorandum of Gold dust deposited Sept. 30/61 by me, in your statement I see there is a small mistake or error, and the process is so much less than usual. I thought possibly there might be some other error this gold dust usually oversuns. I have sent to N. H. a number of times, some times which oversuns, while this falls short. Some \$16, on \$100, your statement No. 1445.

6.25 oz. 5.44, 737 1/2 \$82.94. Silver 1.73. 07. 22. \$84.52. I conclude this should be \$84.52 if no other error has been made.

Yours Truly  
A. W. Blaine

1445, 2072 6.25 5.44,

There is no mistake any where here the deposit was amalgam which often runs very low. We have had them it as low as \$11. per ounce \$12.50. The error he speaks of may be the change for conge not on

This memorandum has a correct memorandum



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

October 19<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$220,000 in gold coins for 4c of invoice N<sup>o</sup> 224.

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. C. Wier  
Treasurer

J H Walton Esq  
Treasury W. S. Mint  
Philadelphia



To.  
Sec. Treasury

Call attention to  
recent requisition  
for \$57,475

Oct 19, 1861.



Oct 29. 1.

Sir,

Our Ordinary Fund being entirely  
exhausted, I have to call your attention to  
my requisition of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. and request  
that a draft for the amount embraced  
therein, be sent to the Treasurer of the  
Abbit, at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Yours &c. &c. &c.

J. A. Pollock  
Director of the Mint.

James P. Blake.

Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

October 18. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$133,502.02 in gold coins for ac of in-  
voices n<sup>o</sup> 222.224. and enclose Esq's receipt  
and statement of four boxes dep gold, of  
the net value of \$157,355.43 payable in  
dbl. ea.

Very Respectfully

Wm. L. Briggs

James

J. W. Walton Esq

Treas<sup>r</sup> W. S. Mint

Philadelphia



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

October 17. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$ 547,684.21 in coins and drafts for etc  
of invoices No 221.222.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. W.

J. W. Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Masam



New York Oct. 17/61

Honble James Pollock  
Director of the U.S. Mint  
Phila

Sir

We beg to  
advise you that we have a stock on  
hand of "Evans & Perkins" best quality  
Refined Nickel, well known to be the  
purest best articles in the market;  
which we are willing to sell to the  
Mint, at \$1.15 per lb. net cash -

Hoping you may shortly favor us  
with an order, which shall be  
promptly attended to, we remain

Yours respectfully  
J. Van Hook



From L<sup>d</sup>  
Messrs Livingston & Co.  
N.Y.

Michael

Oct 21, 1861,



Oct. 21. 61

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter  
of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. I have to state  
that, having a supply of bottles  
on hand sufficient for some time  
to come, we do not wish to  
purchase any at present.

Very Respectfully,  
J. C. Wiley  
Director of the Mint.

Wm. Irving & Co.  
New York.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

October 16. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$100,000 in gold, and \$40,315.52 in silver for use of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 221.227.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Eise

Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq

Treas<sup>r</sup> U. S. Mint

Philadelphia



Filed Oct 14/69

Hon J. R. Seward

If your kindness  
in granting my request  
I am in possession of  
your Photograph. I should  
be much better pleased  
if your Autograph was  
attached

Will you allow  
me to trouble you once more  
I should like to get  
the Master Coins in Silver  
for 1869. The Medal struck  
in honor of the Japanese Embassy  
& the large Medal



3  
Should go a Memorial of  
the Washington Cabinet  
If you will  
be kind enough to let  
me have these. Please  
forward by H. S. Jones  
Enclosed I  
send you 5/- I have  
quite a collection of American  
coins also some of  
the Washington pieces

Yours Truly  
Henry Hall

Leon Vought Hall  
Toledo  
Ohio



From  
Henry Hall

Medals

Oct. 16/61.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

Oct 15 1861

Sir

Enclosed you have Express  
receipts and Statements of Eight boxes  
silver bullion of the net value of  
\$ 19,748.06 for which please remit half  
dollars

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. W.

Trasms

J H Walton Esq

Treas - U. S. Mint

Philadelphia



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

October 14, 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$100,000. in gold for 4c of invoice N<sup>o</sup> 221

Very Respectfully  
Wm J. Eise

J H Watson Esq  
Treasurer U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Treasurer



To  
The Sec Treasury  
Washington City

Transmitting  
Annual Report  
for fiscal year  
ending June 30,  
1861,

Oct 18. 1861.



Oct. 15. 1.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith, my Annual Report of the operations  
of the Unit and Branches for the  
fiscal year ending June 30, 1864.

Very Respectfully  
Yours &c.

J. P. Allen  
Director

Hon. S. P. Chase.

Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City.



To the Sec Treasury

\$51,475 on a/c  
1/2 pr A for Comas  
paid into U. S. Treasury  
to meet draft requested  
in requisition of  
the 4<sup>th</sup> inst.

Oct. 15, 1861.



Print of the United States.  
Philadelphia Oct. 15. 1861.

Sir  
Enclosed you will please find certificate of the  
Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at Philadelphia, for fifty  
One thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars,  
being amount transferred from the fund accruing from  
the half per cent Coinage charges to the Treasury of the  
United States, to meet the draft asked for in my requisition  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst, which you will please cause to be forwarded  
as soon as convenient, the proceeds being required to meet  
the current expenses of this institution.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. P. Pollock  
Director of the Mint.

How S. P. Chase,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City.



Treasury Department  
First Auditor's Office  
October 14<sup>th</sup> 1861

James A. Watton Esqr  
Treas U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Sir,

Your account of  
Ordinary Expenses, for the 3<sup>d</sup> quarter 1861,  
is received.

Very Respectfully

J. L. Smith  
Auditor



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Oct 12 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of \$260.150.57-

say Gold 329.600.97

Wash 30.549.60 -

being in full for Invoices No 215. 216.

+ 220 and on account No 221 -

I am glad to hear remittances  
will be forwarded more rapidly, as  
Debitors were becoming very impatient

Very respectfully

Wm J. C. Warrner

J. H. Walton Esq  
Treasurer U. S. Mint





Chicago, Ill., October 11. 1861.

Mint of the United States }  
Philadelphia }

P. P.

I beg to ask  
for information in regard to proceeds of Spanish  
Quarters, and old U. S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Doll., and am obliged for  
trouble in answering at earliest convenience

Respectfully

Leopold Mayer

Rythman

Circular Sent  
Oct 14. 1861



From To

Leopold Mayer  
Panther, Chicago

Rice paid for  
Spanish quarters  
1 Am.  $\frac{1}{2}$  dollar

Circular sent

Oct 14, 1861.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

October 11, 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$159,734.45 for c/o of invoice N<sup>o</sup> 215.

I also inclose Express Co's receipt and Statement N<sup>o</sup> 227. of Twenty six boxes silver of the net value of \$77,315.52 payable in half dollars

Very Respectfully

John J. Weir

Worshipful

Trasman W S Smith

Philadelphia

Trasman



Philad. Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1861.  
Wm Jas Pollock.

Director of the U.S. Mint -  
Dear Sir

We do not  
manufacture fused borax, though we could  
do so, but allow me to return you  
my sincere thanks for your kind remem-  
brance of me -

I presume you wish it at  
once & by writing on us might cause  
you some delay as we have not  
the apparatus.

Very truly yours

Geo. R. Sanford



From.

John C. Savage

Ph.D.<sup>a</sup>

Canot Supply  
fused board

Oct 14, 1861



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

October 10 1861

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt, and Statement of five boxes fine gold bars, of the net value of \$303,925.77 payable in double eagles.

Is it not possible for you to remit large gold coins more rapidly? Since the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. I have received less than \$400 000. from you. our depositors are growing impatient.

Very Respectfully

Wm J. C. Wey

J. H. Watson Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

James

Philadelphia



J. P.

Mint of the United States,  
Assay office

Philadelphia, Oct<sup>r</sup> 10 1861

For the information of parties concerned, I have to state, that a certain lot of gold amalgam was brought to this Office on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant by officers of the U.S. Marshal, to be valued; and after melting and assay, I find the amount which would be paid for it at the Mint, after charges, would be Four hundred and ninety-seven dollars 18 cents, \$497.18. Fineness, 924 thousandths.

The weight of the bar resulting from the melt, assay-piece off, is 025.26.16. It is herewith returned.

J. R. Eckfeldt  
Assayer.



Assay of Bag  
of Gold Metal  
Confiscated by  
Libel filed by G A  
Coppe Esq



Marshall's Office  
Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1861

Hon James Pollock

I send by beam  
a small bag of Gold metal Confis-  
cated Sep 6<sup>th</sup> 1861 for assay

William Millward  
U.S. Marshal  
per Tho B Patterson  
Dep<sup>t</sup> Marshal

P.S. To be sold to morrow 10<sup>th</sup> inst,  
at 12 O'clock M at the Exchange

Weight Before melting

~~27.511~~  
27.15-



L R

Min<sup>try</sup> of the United States,  
Assy of the

Philadelphia, Oct 10, 1861.

For the information of parties  
concerned, I have to state, that a  
certain lot of forced amalgam was  
brought to this Office on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst,  
by officers of the U. S. Marshal, to be  
valued.. and after melting & assaying  
I find the amount which would  
be paid for it at the Mint, after  
charges, would be Four Hundred  
and ninety seven dollars 18 cents  
\$497.18. True up 924 M

The weight of the bar resulting  
from the melt, as my gun off. is  
of 26.16. This is worth about

J. R. Eckfeldt  
Assy



Imm.

Assayr W. S. Mint.

Report as to Weight  
fineness and value  
of parcel of confiscated  
gold, submitted by  
W. S. Marshall  
for Examination

Oct. 10, 1861,



Treasury Department  
First Auditor's Office  
October 10<sup>th</sup> 1861

James H. Watton Esqr  
Treas. U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Sir,

In reply to yours of the  
8<sup>th</sup> inst. I have to say that under the circum-  
stances mentioned by you, the receipt of  
the Mint Messengers will be admitted for  
postages paid.

Very Respectfully

J. S. Smith  
Auditor



Junction City Kansas  
Oct 7th 1861

Dear Sir:

Some time since we sent  
you by Express from Leavenworth, Kas  
2 1/2 oz Gold Dust, but as yet have  
not heard of its reception. Will  
you please advise us by return  
mail whether it has been  
received, and about when it  
will be coined. We have none  
to send but wish to hear from  
that first. Very truly

Superintendent Street & Strickler  
U.S. Mint,  
Philadelphia.  
Pa.

Respectfully  
Yours

The proceeds \$41.77 were  
paid to A. F. F. And New York (at par)  
Jan 2<sup>d</sup> 1861. Sept 21. 1861. and and  
New York had well received.  
Wm. H. C.

The per I Samuel B  
Philadelphia Oct 16-1861



Messrs Stroter & Snodgrass  
Junction City  
Kansas

In relation to deposit  
Proceeds to send  
to Messrs Reed  
N.Y. per instructions

Oct 17, 1861,



Oct 17. 61.

Gentlemen,

The bullion referred to in  
your letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. was  
deposited at the Mint by the  
Agent of Amos, W. & Co., who  
draw the proceeds on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
September and forwarded the  
same to N. Y. and N.Y.  
as per instructions received  
from you.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Pollock  
Director of the Mint.

Messrs. Streeter & Streeter,  
Junction City,  
Kansas.



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My dear Sir,

Will you allow me  
to express my own sincere  
thanks, as well as the best  
acknowledgements of the  
Eriny from the Netherlands,  
for your great kindness in sending  
the package of coins.

very truly

J. E. Zimmerman

New York 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1861,

J. Mallock Esq



From J. E. Zimmerman  
N.Y.

Express ~~no~~ thanks  
for specimen  
cents

Oct 10. 1861



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

October 4<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$100,000. in gold coins for a/c of invoice N. 214.

If practicable I will thank you to remit half dollars for all silver invoices now in your hands.

Very Respectfully  
J. H. Walton

J. H. Walton Esq  
Treasurer U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Treasurer



October 4. 1.

Sir,

I have to request that you will issue your warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint, for Fifty one Thousand, Four Hundred and Seventy Five dollars, payable out of the following Appropriations, viz:

|                                                      |         |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| <u>Salaries of Officers &amp; Clerks</u>             | \$6.975 |
| <u>Wages of Workmen</u>                              | 12.500  |
| <u>Incidental &amp; Contingent Expenses</u>          | 3.750   |
| <u>Freight on Bullion (Balance of Appropriation)</u> | 3.750   |

Note. The expenses under the head of Freight on Bullion, during the last quarter, largely exceeded the amount appropriated for that item for the fiscal year. The undrawn balance, is therefore, embraced in the requisition.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <u>Additional Appropriation of \$15,000 for Incidental Expenses</u><br>(For this item of appropriating, see Act of March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1861, Sec. 2, entitled an Act making appropriations for sundry Civil Expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1862.) | 7.500 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|

|                                                            |                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Appropriation of \$40,000 for Coinage of small gold</u> | 17.000          |
|                                                            | <u>\$51.475</u> |

The increased expenditures incurred to enable the Mint to meet the demands of the Government and



The Public for small gold coins, renders it necessary to draw for \$17,000 of the appropriation, made at the recent extra Session of Congress, for that purpose.

To enable the Department to meet the requisition now made <sup>without inconvenience,</sup> I propose with Your concurrence, to transfer to the Assistant Treasurer here, an equivalent amount, from the fund which has accrued from the half per cent coinage charge.

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. P. Pollock  
Director of the Mint

Hon E. P. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington City.



Pennington

Birmingham  
England

England



To  
The Sec. Treasury

Requisition for  
\$51,475-

Mint Expenses

Oct 4, 1861.



October 4, 1.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your telegraphic message  
of yesterday, I have to state that the proceeds of  
your deposit of gold, were forwarded to you per  
Express on the 2nd inst.

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Pollock  
Director of the Mint

Wm. Hetherill Esq.,  
Hartford,  
Conn.



HARTFORD OCT. THIRD. SUPT. U. S. MINT. PHA. SENT PACKAGE GOLD DUST FOR COINAGE



BY ADAMS EXPRESS. HARTFORD. CONN. SEPT. FOURTEENTH. WHEN WILL IT BE RETURNED. WELLS WETHERELL.

Recd Oct 2 - \$3.442.95-



From To

Wells Methuen

Hartford

Conn,

In relation to

Deposit

Oct 4, 1861



Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia,

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To  
The Sec Treasury

(Two Letters)

Monthly Count and  
Examination

Oct 1. 1861

October 1861



Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia,

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From,  
To, Hon. C. R. Buckalew  
Late Minister U. S.  
at Ecuador

Finings of certain  
coins

Oct 1, 1861,

October

1861

120  
Library of the  
National Archives



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

October 1. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$23,000. in silver for balance due on invoice W-218. and enclose Express receipt and statement of Six boxes fine gold bars net value \$345,761.83 payable in double eagles.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. W.

Assayer

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

October 2 1861

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipts  
and Statements W. 222. Thirteen boxes dup gold  
net value \$507,684.21 payable in dbl. eagles, and  
four boxes silver #. 223. net value \$8,164.70  
payable in half dollars.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. W.

J. H. Walton Esq

Treas. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer







From L<sup>d</sup>  
J. E. Zimmerman  
N.Y.

Cent Com's  
1835 to 1861  
Requested  
Oct 5, 1861



Oct 5. 6

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 2nd inst. has been received. Enclosed you will please find for the Survey from the Netherlands, the following coins of the U.S. viz:

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Two Cent coins of | 1855 |
| " " " "           | 1856 |
| " " " "           | 1857 |
| " " " "           | 1860 |
| " " " "           | 1861 |

This is as far as I am able to furnish the coins desired, at present. Should I have to

furnish the coins for 1858 & 59.

I will forward the same hereafter.

Respectfully Yours,

J. S. Sigmund & J. A. Pollock  
New York



United States Mint

Bot of Silver Dollars for 160

395 ~~64~~<sup>100</sup> <sup>100</sup> Pure Nickel @ 130 514 37  
Lep. for Cent Signor 27 50  
Pp 486. 87

Messrs

Bot of Silver Dollars for 160

Whita  
Oct 3/61

Correct  
Jas C Booth  
M. H. R.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

Oct 3<sup>d</sup> 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$199,417.49 in gold for acc of invoice N<sup>o</sup> 214

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. W. Co  
Treasurer

J. H. Watson Esq  
Treas. W. S. Mint  
Philadelphia



Capital, \$52,000.

Bank of the State of Kansas  
**KANSAS VALLEY BANK.**

J. H. Fairchild &  
S. C. POMEROY, <sup>Pres.</sup>  
G. H. FAIRCHILD, <sup>Cash.</sup>  
R. S. Pease

Atchison, K. T. Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sup't. U. S. Mint Phila  
Dr Sir

Your favor of the

~~is received with inclosures as stated.~~

Respectfully Yours,

R. S. Pease

I ~~would~~ desire to know how long after receiving  
a package of Gold dust. before you could  
send me a Certificate of the amount, <sup>it coined</sup> and  
also if you would send the same per express  
to Thompson Bros. N.Y. to be placed to our  
credit, sending us an Express Co. Receipt.

My reason for making the above inquiry is,  
that I have an opportunity of purchasing  
dust from Pikes Peak very frequently. but if  
the time is very long ~~and~~ before receiving return  
cannot realize anything by the operation

Oct 3<sup>d</sup> Circular sent  
With explanatory note.



Know,

By the State  
of Kansas

Attest

R. J.

In relation to  
receiving of deposits  
in cash and

Oct 2, 1861,



U. S. M. Oct. 1867

Hon C R Buckalew  
Bloomington, Columbia Co. Pa.

Dear Sir

Our assayers have made further examinations of the Ecuador coins left by you, the result of which will no doubt be interesting.

The fineness of 695, at which they settled for the whole lot, was predicated upon a sample melt, composed of ten half Dollars & twenty quarters, a result which surprised you as well as them, as 667 is the alleged fineness. It now turns out that this was due to the different standard of the half Dollars. Three of those, <sup>all dated 1845,</sup> assayed individually, come out 703, 707, and 712 thousandths. On the other hand, a lot of quarters melted together, result 673.

The weights, as you are aware, are also very irregular, and in fact, there never was a more difficult task, than to settle upon a valuation of the dollar of Ecuador, from the premises. According to these results, it would be over 91 cents;



according to the quarters (assuming the average  
weight of 92 grains) it would be 69.37 cts.  
As the quarters constitute the bulk of the  
currency, they are chiefly to be regarded in  
coming to a determination; and we have  
therefore put down 69 cents as the nearest  
estimate, in the report just sent to the  
Comptroller of the Treasury, which will be  
the guide in diplomatic accounts.

Very respectfully

J. A. Black



From To

~~John~~ A. Graham

Act. Register

Treasury

Washington City

List of Officers & Clerks  
of the Court requested  
and furnished

Oct 2. 1865



## TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST, 1879

Sir:

I have respectfully to request, that, as soon as practicable after the 30th day of September next, you will transmit to this office, a list of the officers and agents employed in your office on that day, stating where each officer or agent was employed; the State or country in which he was born; the State or Territory from which appointed; and the amount of compensation allowed to each. The compensation must include the full amount received by each officer or agent, per annum, whether from salary, fees, or commissions.

This information is required for the Biennial Register, in compliance with resolutions of Congress of April 27, 1816, and July 14, 1832, and act of March 3, 1851. As the printing must be completed before the 1st of January, it is desirable that the information requested should be forwarded as early in October as it can be compiled.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. Graham

~~R. BIGGER,~~

Actg Register.



October 2, 1861.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your circular letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> August last, I present herewith, a list of the Officers and Clerks employed at this institution, on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1861.

I am, very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

J. A. P. L.

Director of the Bank.

J. A. Graham Esq  
Acty. Secy.

Treasurer Department.

Washington City.



A List of the Officers and Clerks  
Employed at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1860.

| Name               | Office                     | Where Born   | Annual Compensation |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| James Pollock      | Director                   | Pennsylvania | \$3500              |
| James M. Walton    | Treasurer                  | "            | 2,000               |
| Isaac R. Eckhardt  | Assayer                    | "            | 2,000               |
| James E. North     | Melter & Refiner           | "            | 2,500               |
| James R. Donnell   | Lib. & Coiner              | "            | 1,000               |
| William E. Lathrop | Assistant Treasurer        | "            | 1,500               |
| John M. Taylor     | Assistant Melter & Refiner | "            | 1,500               |
| Henry R. Linderman | Clerk                      | "            | 1,500               |
| Robert Patterson   | Assayer & Clerk            | "            | 1,500               |
| George J. Decker   | "                          | "            | 1,500               |
| John S. Linneman   | "                          | "            | 1,500               |
| James R. Boyd      | "                          | "            | 1,500               |

Wm. Assistant Treasurer U. S. Mint  
Mint of the United States, Philad<sup>a</sup> Sept 30, 1860

J. P. Pollock  
Director of the Mint.



US MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1861/OCTOBER







U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1861/NOVEMBER







# Office of The Adams Express Company:

## EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

Philadelphia Nov 23 1861

Received from Director of U. S. Mail the  
undermentioned, Parcel to be forwarded to  
Benj Haines at Elizabeth N. J.

It is part of the consideration of this contract and it is agreed that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS, to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants, nor in any event, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS at which the article carried is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, nor liable for any damage to GLASS, or any FRAGILE articles, unless herein specially insured. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has, or ought to have been delivered.

### FREIGHT.

#### MARK.

#### ARTICLE.

Benj Haines  
Elizabeth  
N. J.

One Parcel  
Val \$95-

For the Proprietors,

Geo C. Thompson



Wm. L. Press Co.

Nov. 22. 1861.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

November 26, 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of \$170 000. in  
draft for a/c of invoice N<sup>o</sup> 247.

Also enclose

Express receipts & Statements of Green Boxes  
gold, net value \$403,538.35 paya-  
ble in ddt. ref. and fifteen boxes silver  
net value \$36,981.63 payable in half  
dollars

Very Respectfully

Wm. S. Wood

J. H. Watson Esq

Treas. W. S. Wood

Philadelphia

Treasurer





Chicago. Nov 26<sup>th</sup>.

Wm Jas Pollack  
S<sup>r</sup>.

Some days  
since Mr W J Parry called upon  
Mr Lieberman (during your absence)  
relative to the sale of silver plate  
at the mint which had been  
brought for coinage. This practice  
has been prohibited by the officers  
of the mint until it has begun  
to interfere with the legitimate  
business of the silver ware man-  
ufacturing interests of the various  
establishments in this city. May  
we ask you to use your authority  
to discontinue any transactions  
within the walls of the mint  
not contemplated by the Treasury  
department. We await your reply.

Respectfully  
Yours  
J. H.



From To  
deposited H<sup>d</sup>  
Pho<sup>a</sup>.

Complains of  
Sale of Silver  
ware brought  
to him for  
Sale for coinage  
Nov 29. 1861



Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 61

My dear Bailey & Co  
Gent.

I am sorry to hear of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst  
in relation to the sale of Silver Coins  
in the Mint, has been sold. No sale of  
Silver Coins after it has passed the  
counter of the Mint & been rec<sup>d</sup> for  
coinage is permitted, and orders  
have been issued to prevent any sale,  
so far as I have authority, the Govt  
interfere with the regular trade, the  
cannot continue the number of Silver  
Coins in offering it for sale, before  
being rec<sup>d</sup> by the Mint.

Yours truly  
J. A. Pollock  
Director.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

November 25<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$50,000 in draft, for a/c of invoice N<sup>o</sup> 247.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Watson Esq

Treas<sup>r</sup> W. S. Weinst

Philadelphia

Wm. J. Egan

Treas<sup>r</sup>



Treasury Department,  
Nov 25. 1861.

Sir.

The rate of charges on deposits of bullion for coinage, contained in the revised table accompanying your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst is approved. You will be pleased to give the proper information to the Supt of the Assay office at New York and the Branch Mint at San Francisco.

Very respectfully  
Your obt servt

*Wm*  
Secretary of the Treasury

James Talbot Esq  
Director of the Mint  
Philadelphia  
Pa



From Treasury

Appendix of modified  
table of mine's charges

on deposits at mine  
and Army Office  
N.Y.

Nov 26. 1861



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

November 23 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$ 206,794.08 in draft and Silver Coins  
for a/c of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 240. 243. 247.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq  
Treas<sup>r</sup> W. S. Mount.  
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Egan  
Treasurer



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

November 22. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$ 375,069.66 in gold & draft for A/c of  
invoices N<sup>o</sup> 241. 2. 3.

Very Respectfully

J. D. Watroul Esq  
Treas<sup>r</sup> U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Wm. J. Ewing  
Treasurer



Treasurer's Office, Hardin County,

Kentons, O., Nov 21 1861

Ag't M. S. Went  
Philadelphia

Dr fr

If I send  
you aft on N York for say  
fifty dollars Can I get  
Permis in return

Yours  
H. H. Harris Treas



From F

Wm. D. Miller, Esq.

H. G. Starnes  
Chas. R.  
Hulton

Ohio

Notes of \$50.- in cents  
will be sent in exchange  
for notes in N.Y. Reply  
in affirmation

Nov 23, 1861,



Director of the National Bank,  
Philadelphia, Nov 29, 1861.

Sir:

In reply to your letter  
of the 21st inst. I have to state  
that if you send us a draft  
on New York, we will send  
you a corresponding amount  
in bills of the same value,  
freight paid.

Very Respectfully  
J. S. Pollock  
Director of the Bank.

Wm. H. Harris Esq.  
Lawson & Co.  
Kenton,  
Ohio.

W. H. Harris Esq.  
Notes will also be paid in exchange  
for any bills or drafts on New York.



Treasury Department  
First Auditor's Office  
November 27<sup>th</sup> 1861

James H. Watton Esqr  
Treas U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia,

Sir:

Enclosed herewith,  
you will find, Gold deposit warrant, No 938,  
which is returned for your signature.

Very Respectfully

D. W. Mahon  
Actg Auditor



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

November 24, 1861

Sir

I herewith enclose Express  
Receipt and Statement of Six boxes  
fine silver, net value \$17,429.07  
payable in half dollars

Very Respectfully  
J. H. Walton

J. H. Walton Esq

Treas<sup>r</sup> W. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Yours



Hall of Maryland Institute  
Balt: Nov. 27, 1861

Director of the Mint

Dr. Sir

I am directed by the  
Board of Managers of this Inst.  
to request you will have made  
for us at your earliest con-  
-venience, thirty three (33)  
Silver Medals from our  
large die - The price paid  
by us heretofore has been \$3.50  
each - Please say whether  
I shall send gold, or if a  
draft on Phil will answer  
as well - and I will do either  
as preferred -

Very respty

Yours ob. serv.

John S. Selby

Actuary M. Inst.



Letter to  
J. S. Kelly  
Care Ma Kent  
Balt.

Order for copies  
of Medals for  
Memorial Institute

Nov 30 1861.



order has been given to  
Engraver. —

ack. receipt & state that  
the plates ~~may~~ will be  
made in two weeks, &  
that permission may be  
made by direct or  
Phil<sup>a</sup>. — The price  
will be same as heretofore.



Nov. 27. 1.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that there will be in the Treasury of the Mint, and subject to your order, on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. \$100,000 in quarter eagles, arising from the \$200,000 advanced by the Department on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. to purchase bullion from which to prepare a stock of small gold coins for the Treasury of the States and Disbursing Office.

I think it quite advisable that in drawing for the above amount in quarter eagles, you should cause a transfer draft <sup>on New York,</sup> in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint, for a corresponding amount, to be issued.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant,  
J. P. Pollock  
Director of the Mint

Wm. S. Phares,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City.



Sec Treasury

Advise him that  
\$100 000 in quarter  
Eagles of \$200 000  
advanced to Bullen  
I am with kindest  
on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> inst

Nov 27. 1861.



OFFICIAL.

Treasury Department,

Office of Construction,

Washington, D. C., 27<sup>th</sup> November 1861

Sir:

This Office has been in the practice of purchasing from your predecessor, the silver used by the Department's photographer, as it could not elsewhere obtain it of sufficient purity. My last order was under date of Nov<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1860, which was filled on the 3<sup>d</sup> of Dec 1860. I will now thank you to send me by Adams & Co's Express, <sup>(10<sup>lb</sup>)</sup> ten pounds of silver, of an equal purity with that heretofore sent, and on receipt of your invoice of value, I will remit its amount by check on the Asst. Treasurer at New York.

Very Respectfully.

McClure

Acting in charge  
May 1861

James Pollock Esq.  
Supt U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Pa.

The Abbe & Reimer will please put up the silver above referred to, as in former cases. - James B. Wood Esq. Supt. & Co.



# LETTER

OF

The Office of Construction,

FROM THE

ENGINEER IN CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Dated *Nov 27, 1861*

Received *Nov 30* " "

SUBJECT.

*True Silver requested*

*Dec 2, 1861 -*

*Notice of Silver  
sent to drop & for value  
they request but  
do*

*Correspondence  
U S Mint & Branch Mints,*

*December, 1861,*



\* Include in "bad debts" only those bonds which have reached actual maturity dates, and otherwise come within the definition of a statutory bad debt.

## SLOW AND DOUBTFUL PAPER AND LOSSES ON LOANS

List here all paper, including overdue paper, called for by this schedule. State briefly in each case the reason for the classification, and such comment as may be deemed appropriate. Give maturity dates of "bad debts" and other overdue paper subject to classification.

[illegible]

Use Form 1425-R for continuation of list.



Minist of the United States  
Phila<sup>a</sup>. Dec 2. 1861

Sir,

I have received your letter of  
the 28th ult<sup>o</sup> enclosing draft on  
the Continental Bank, for \$1000  
for \$1000 dollars, for which  
have caused to be forwarded  
to your address, per express  
express by freight paid,  
corresponding amount in  
cents of the new issue.

Very Respectfully

J. A. Pollock  
Director of the Mint

H. H. Harris Esq,  
Treas. Hardin Co.  
Kenton  
Ohio.



Treasurer's Office, Hardin County,

Kentons, O., Nov 28 1861

James Pollock Esqr  
Director U S Mint

Dr Sir

Your favor  
of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst is m<sup>d</sup>

I have your enclosed  
mrs Can & Thomson aft on  
Continental Bank N Y for fifty  
dollars for which you will  
please send me Cents - freight  
paid - as per your proposal  
Yours truly  
H G Harris Treas

Received from the Director of the Mint draft  
for \$50 - above referred to proceeds to be transmitted  
to H G. Harris Esq. Kenton, Ohio, in new  
bills

Phil<sup>d</sup> Dec 2. 1861

Adams Express Co  
per G L Thompson  
Mint Clerk



Mr W  
H. Harris  
Near Kenton  
Ohio

Dr on Mr. W  
\$50 enclosed  
New auto insurance  
through put away  
express  
Dec 2, 1861

General Office, General

Dec 2, 1861



# WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

~~\$615.00~~

Received from

*One Package*

sealed and said to contain

*Co's*

Valued at *Six hundred & fifteen* Dollars,

but actual contents and value unknown, the same to be shipped by us on board the Steamer *Ant. Louis* now lying in the Port of San Francisco and bound to Panama, said Steamer agreeing to forward the same to New York by the Steamer connecting at Aspinwall.

The said Package to be delivered by us to *Mark*

MARK.

*Gov. La Pollock*

*Director*

*A. S. Mint Philadelphia*

the dangers and accidents of navigation and transportation, as specified in Bill Lading received by us from said Steamer, excepted. In case of loss, we hereby assign to above named consignee all our right in said Bill Lading, so far as the above described property is concerned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have signed *2* Receipts, one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

San Francisco, *Nov 29<sup>th</sup>* 186*1*

For WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Charges, \$*10.00* Paid

*John M. Bee*



Wells, Fargo & Co  
Nov. 29. 1861

Received from

MARK.

done Francisco, accomplished, the others to stand void. In Witness Whereof, We have signed above named consignee all our right in said Bill Lading, so far as the above described property is concerned. received by us from said Steamer, excepted. In case of loss, we hereby accept the dangers and accidents of navigation and transportation, as specified in Bill of Lading.

Receipt, one of which

For WELLS FARGO & CO



Post Office, Philada.,

PENNA.

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Hon James Pollock  
Director of the Mint  
D. C.

Your note of  
this date is before me

In reply I would say that  
~~will~~ send a mail direct to  
California Every night at  
10.30 ~~P. M.~~ I decline giving  
an opinion as to the safety  
of Transmission while  
the present troubles exist  
in the Country & Especially in  
the Locality through which  
this mail is carried

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obdt  
Chas. Walburn  
P. M.



Wm L  
C. A. Wolburn  
Postmaster  
Phil<sup>a</sup>

In relation

Overland  
Mail Route  
to San Francisco

Nov 20, 1867



Nov 30. 1.

Dear Sir,

I will thank you to inform me  
as to the propriety of the California Overland  
Mail and your opinion as to the safety of  
transmitting through the same small parcels  
of value.

Respectfully,

J. P. Pollock  
Director of the Post.

C. A. Walburn Esq.,  
Postmaster,  
Philadelphia.



Dear Sir

D. R. Goutz

Ulysses

Post 6:00  
P

Specimen sent  
for assay -  
report no value

Nov 30, 1861.



Nov. 27. 1.

Sir,

I transmit herewith a report from the  
Superintendent of the Branch Abut, at San Francisco,  
cal. of the usual monthly count and exa-  
mination at that institution on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obt. Servant,

J. P. Pollock  
Director of the Abut.

Wm. P. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington City.



Lime & silic, with  
some iron.

Leidy Nov 25 / 61

Mr. Superintendent  
of the United States mint I send you  
a piece of ore for you to analyse and  
tell me what kind of metal it contains  
and if it would be worth working or not  
I understand you make no charges and if  
you did I would be ignorant of what  
the fee would be. If this is not the case  
let me know when you answer and I will  
make it right And oblig' your humble servt  
D. R. Pfontz

Address. D. R. Pfontz  
Ulysses P.  
Potter Co.  
Penn<sup>a</sup>

Ulysses  
Potter Co.  
P.<sup>a</sup>



*Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.*

[illegible]

1861.

Silver

[illegible]



Statement of  
Wastage in  
C. Co. ouiers Department  
for  
November 1861



Mem of weight and value of fine silver  
granulations for Director

120 ozs fine silver @ 999 $\frac{1}{2}$   
being in

Ozs Standard 133.26  
@ \$1.25 per oz

} \$166.57



Minist of the United States  
Philad<sup>a</sup>: Dec 2. 1861.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained  
in your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> fine silver stimulations  
have been put up for you as follows:

12 pieces fine silver @  $999\frac{1}{2}$  = of standard 133.26

\$1.25 per oz ————— \$166.57

The same will be forwarded to you on receipt of  
your order for the same thereby.

Very Respectfully,

J. P. Pollock  
Secretary of the Mint

S. M. Clark Esq.  
Act. Secy. in charge  
Mint  
Washington City



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1861 / NOVEMBER

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1861/DECEMBER







Nov 20. 61

George T. Gray Esq.  
New York

Sir,

The keeper in attendance at the Cabinet, having received from you, as a donation to the Cabinet, a conchoidal shell of Prussia, a very beautiful specimen of art, I take occasion to return you my thanks; and have directed an entry to be made, with the name of the donor.

Very respectfully  
your obt. servt.  
Jas. Pollock



~~Mr.~~  
J. L. Gray Esq  
New York,

Recd: donation of  
Coronation Plate  
of Prussia, for Cabinet  
of the Mus.

Dec 28. 1861



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

December 30. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$40,000. in Silver coins for balance  
due on invoice N<sup>o</sup> 261.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm J. Egan

Treasurer

27  
20

7  
31  
38



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

December 31. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$32,537.49 in Silver coins for invoice # 265, completing the payments for bullion transmitted to this date.

Very Respectfully

Wm. S. Mint

Treasurer

J H Walton Esq

Treas. " W. S. Mint

Philadelphia



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

December 28. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$31,056.72 in silver coins for acc of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 260.261.

Very Respectfully

Wm J. Ciss

Treasurer

Attest  
Treas. U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia



Treasurer's Office:  
December, 28, 1861.

Sir:

Enclosed please find Transfer  
Draft No 6960 in my favor on the  
Assistant Treasury, U.S. at New York  
and by me Endorsed over to you  
for Two hundred thousand dollars  
for which please send me by Adams  
and Company Express \$180.000 in gold Dollars  
\$10.000 in halves, \$9.000 in quarters, and \$1.000.  
in three-cent-pieces and cents.

The draft is to be used to reimburse  
the Bullion fund  
Very Respectfully  
C. W. Patton, Esq.  
U.S. Atty, Philadelphia, Pa.  
E. A. Finney



J.  
20.

Hon S. P. Chase

Sec. Treasury

State that \$100,000  
in small gold coins  
will be ready on 30th inst  
Subject to his order

Dec 27, 1861.



Dec. 27. 1.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that there will be in the Treasury of the Mint, and subject to your order, on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> inst. \$60,000 in gold dollars and \$40,000 in other small gold coin. - amounting together to the sum of \$100,000. - arising from the \$200,000 recently advanced by the Department, to purchase bullion, from which to prepare a stock of small coins, for the Treasury of the U. States and Disbursing Officers.

I think it quite advisable that in drawing for the above coin, you should cause a transfer draft on New York, in favor of the Treasury of the Mint, for a corresponding amount, to be issued.

Very Respectfully,  
Jas. Pollock  
Director of the Mint

Hon. S. P. Chase,  
Secretary of the Treasury,



Jan 1.

2.

Sir,

In reply to your favor of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. I have to  
state that neither of the persons you name  
appear to have deposited bullion at the Mint,  
during the last two years.

Respectfully,

J. C. Pollock

Director of the Mint.

Stephen H. Butler Esq.,

Providence,

Rhode Island.

(Sent on 2<sup>nd</sup> to Dr. J. H. West  
Box 285 Providence R.I.  
as directed by Mr. Butler)



Providence R. I. Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1861  
To the Superintendent U. S. Mint  
at Philadelphia P. A.

Dear Sir,

will you please be so kind as  
to inform me if the two following  
named persons, or either of them,  
namely G. T. or Goshua, T.

Droune of N. Y. ~~or G. T.~~  
or J. or John Moore Jr of  
Providence R. I., has at  
any time during the last two  
years, sent Gold of any descrip-  
tion, to the Mint to be  
coined. If so it vitally conce-  
rns me as a partner of theirs  
in business. And if you will  
be so kind as to inform me,  
you will confer a very great



favour. Please address to  
Stephen. A. Barker, and  
enclose it in an envelope  
addressed to Mr Nathaniel  
H. West - Box 485 Providence  
R. I. —————

hoping this will be  
strictly confidential,  
I am very Truly Yours

Stephen. A. Barker



From D

Stephen A Parker

Providence

R. I.

Inquires if  
certain parties  
made deposits  
during last  
two years  
June 2. 1862



February 4. 60 D. D. Moore no 152

John D. Moore Baltimore

Returns Gold 229.11 - Feb 7. 1860

Called for Broz - weighed - 12-85



No. 2018.

MEMORANDUM OF GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,  
at Philadelphia, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1861, by H. R. Linderman

| DESCRIPTION OF BULLION. | WEIGHT.         |      |                |      | FINENESS<br>1000ths | VALUE OF THE GOLD |      | SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD. |          |      | PREMIUM<br>ON SILVER |        | DEDUCTIONS. |                                      | NET VALUE. |      |          |      |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|----------------|------|---------------------|-------------------|------|------------------------------|----------|------|----------------------|--------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------|----------|------|
|                         | Before Melting. |      | After Melting. |      |                     | DOLLARS.          | CTS. | Fineness.<br>1000ths.        | Value.   |      | per Cent.            | DOLLS. | CTS.        | For Parting, Coinage<br>& Fine Bars. | DOLLARS.   | CTS. | DOLLARS. | CTS. |
|                         | OUNCES.         | DEC. | OUNCES.        | DEC. |                     |                   |      |                              | DOLLARS. | CTS. |                      |        |             |                                      |            |      |          |      |
|                         |                 |      |                |      |                     |                   |      |                              |          |      |                      |        |             |                                      |            |      |          |      |
| Am Gold                 | 200             |      | 175            | 698  | 25                  | 25                |      |                              |          |      |                      |        | 13          |                                      | 25         | 12   |          |      |

I certify, that the net amount of the above deposit is hundred and Twenty five 12 Dollars,  
payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued—viz: in Gold Coin, \$                      in Gold Bars, \$                     

JAMES H. WALTON,  
Treasurer of the Mint.

By J. H. Walton



III

Lock Haven Dec 24 1861

Hon James Pollock

Enclosed I send  
you one Package Gold Dust from  
Pikes Peak it was sent to this Office  
as \$32<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. You will please return to  
the Value in Coin by first Express

John Calvert & Co  
Honard & Co Express

Deposited Dec 26. 1861  
by H Redunderman

Rec<sup>d</sup> Phil<sup>a</sup> Dec 28 1861. of the Director  
of U. S. Mint for hands of W & L Twenty  
five Dollars & <sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub> as above

Adams Ex<sup>l</sup> Co  
J. H. Thompson



From  
John Belmont Esq

Lock Haven  
Pa

Small parcel  
sent - Return  
forwarded by Adams  
Express

Dec 28. 1861

Hon James Pollock  
Director of Mint  
Phil<sup>a</sup>



Buffalo Dec 26/61

W Pollock Esq

Director U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

Medals came  
to hand this day, enclosed please  
find receipts. If not asking  
too I would like a receipt for  
this and the former lot. - Will  
you bear in mind that I want  
No 61-62 & 64 in Silver, at least  
64 as I have 63 & 65 already in  
that metal. Will you also inform  
me when the Proofs of 1862 are  
ready for delivery as the collectors  
here depend upon my getting  
them for them. -

Yours Respectfully

A. P. Nichol



From

LP Nichols

Buffalo

NY,

Endorsed by

see 30<sup>th</sup> / 1861



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

Decr 26, 1861

Sir

I am in receipt of gold and silver coins, for use of the following inventories, viz:

Silver # 253. \$ 24,461.20

6. 11,376.59

7. 21,123.74

262. 562.08

Gold 4. 23,075.91

I will thank you to find \$10,000, or \$15,000, in dimes & half d. if you have them on hand; but do not propose to allow that denomination to pass from the settlement.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cress

Treasurer

J. H. Watson Esq

Thos. W. S. Mint



Mint of the United States.

Phila. Dec. 24. 1861.

J. Hancock Person Esq  
Sec. + + +

172, 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I have received  
Your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst, and in  
reply have to state that, I do not  
know of <sup>the existence of</sup> any Act of Congress  
in relation to Pattern Cents.

Various experimental <sup>cents</sup> ~~pieces~~  
were struck at the Mint, a few years since,  
when the subject of the coinage of  
<sup>the nickel</sup> ~~a new~~ Cent was under consideration.  
None of <sup>the pieces - referred to</sup> ~~which~~ however, remain on  
hand.

Very Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.



From To

J. Hancock Person

Sec. 7 7 7

New York

In relation to

Plattem-ent

Dec 24. 1861.



New York 19<sup>th</sup> Decr 1861.

James Ross Snowden  
Supt U. S. Mint

Dear Sir.

By a recent act  
of Congress, I see that Pattern  
Cents are ordered. Now I desire  
to obtain some of these, say one of  
each kind, for which I am willing  
to pay any price, that you may think  
proper to charge. If you will please  
give this your early attention You  
will Oblige An Antiquarian

J. Hancock Pierson  
Secy Metropolitan Museum Socy  
1 1/2 3 Ave  
N.Y.



Referred to the present Director  
of the Mint.

J. R. S. <sup>Lat. Director.</sup>  
Dec. 21. 1867



St Louis Dec 24/86.

Philadelphia Mint.

Philadelphia Pa

Sr. Sir. One the 20<sup>th</sup> inst  
we forwarded you by the "Adams Express  
Co" One Package Gold dust - to be  
assayed - value of same about Three  
Hundred Dollars - we advised you  
to send us a Certificate of deposit  
as heretofore for proceeds of same -  
as gold is in more demand here, now,  
than Exchange you will please  
forward us the proceeds of same in  
gold by Adams Express Co.

Very Respectfully.

Samuel Kelly

\$276<sup>43</sup> Gold forwarded Dec 28/86  
Thompson



How.

Gambart & Kelly

St Louis

deposed sent for

Comings

Jan 1. 1862



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For the Company



Dec. 23. 1861

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United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

December 21. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$25,030.50 in dfts for a/c of invoice N<sup>o</sup> 263

Very Respectfully

Wm J. C. B.

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

INTEREST PAID TO JANUARY 1ST 1862

INTEREST PAID TO JANUARY 1ST 1862



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

December 23<sup>d</sup> 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$75,550.32 in gold & \$15,432.22 in silver for A/c of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 252, 263.

If you can substitute guar. dol. for any portion of unpaid invoices ordered in halos, without interfering with the proposed settlement of this quarter A/c, I shall be glad to receive from \$10,000. to \$40,000. In order to bring your omittances into the present guar. A/c. it will be necessary that the cins are rec<sup>d</sup> at this Office on the 31<sup>st</sup> or prior.

Very Respectfully  
J. H. Watson  
Treasurer

J. H. Watson Esq  
Treas<sup>r</sup> U. S. Mint



a new way of preventing coin from being split and filled with other metal. No 2. is a recess very near half way through the coin. No 3. is a recess on the other side of the coin, the circle of which is to be of larger diameter than the other, so that they will not go through the coin. the recess should not square into the coin, but this shape <sup>be</sup> it would be easier to make it so. and dirt would not be so liable to stick in to it. the eagle would have to be reduced in size. No 4. this is a little different only a portion of the circle being indented this would look better. No 5. in this way the recesses would be in the same circle, but not opposite each other. the small marks shows the position of those on the other side — possible the stars could



be indented on one side, and <sup>the</sup> letters united states on a smaller circle, on the other, it is obvious that this principle admits of several variations

JAMES GREENE  
of Utica  
Oneida Co  
N.Y.  
inventor

[This is essentially the scheme of Dr Barclay.]



From  
James Greaves:  
Utica, N.Y.

A plan for  
preventing the spreading  
of Louis &c

Dec 28, 1861

May 6  
to  
Jewett  
can from  
Being split



~~My dear Sir,~~  
Dec. 2. 1861.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of the 18th inst.  
enclosing a small parcel of feed - amounting from the  
malt of a half eagle - the value of which was  
found to be \$4.84 - although we do not treasure  
deposits of less value than \$100, I concluded to  
oblige you therewith and check another \$100,000  
to be the most convenient mode of remitting - for  
\$4.84 - the value of the parcel sent by you.

Respectfully Yours,

J. A. Pollock  
Trustee of the Union

James A. Dickinson Esq  
Milford  
Illinois Co.  
Dec.



Troquois Co. Ills.  
Nov. 18-1861

Manager U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia Pa.

Inclosed you will find 3 or 4  
scraps of gold, which accidentally  
got melted. The amount I send  
you was a U.S. five dollar piece  
— the money was not mine but left with  
me and I wish to replace —

Please weigh and send me  
in paper or currency the worth of the  
same — the cents to make change  
Please send in post. stamps — re-  
serving, return postage to me

Direct, Plainly Milford  
Troquois County Illinois

James S. Hickman

125 grains  
Value \$4.84

If the above request  
can be conveniently  
complied with, the  
Director thinks that  
it might as well  
be done.



J.  
James S. McKinnon  
Melrose  
Ill

From package sold

South

Value \$4.84 - Remitted

Dec 3, 1861



Medal Fund Philadelphia December 31<sup>st</sup> 1861  
The United States Mint,

1861 To Geo Gardner Dr

April 5<sup>th</sup> To 12 lbs, Putrified Red Chalk 25 \$ 3.00  
October 7<sup>th</sup> To 6 lbs Best Verdigris 120 7.20

Medal department

10.20

Correct

H. Redinerman  
Directors Clerk

Received the above  
Geo Gardner



Geo Grant.  
Recd for Rec Chock.  
Verdignis.



Mint of the United States, Engravers Dep't.

Dear Sir

Philad.<sup>a</sup> Dec. 13. 1861<sup>th</sup>

Having been called to the consideration of such a change on the face of our coinage, as would admit a motto expressive of national reliance upon Divine support — by the note of the Secretary of the Treasury to which you referred me — the first difficulty to be encountered, is the necessary contraction: the idea should be unmistakably expressed, and at the same time the letters should be distinctly and easily legible: to unite these desiderata within the limits presented on the face of the coin in combination with the required arrangement of the legal devices as established by law, demands more ingenuity than may at first be apparent — Our present devices may be altered in form, but not in character, without infringing the provisions of law on that subject: the expediency however, of changing our present forms is not generally appreciated by the public; and would not be approved, unless the improvement should be very obvious: a permanency in the forms as well as character of the devices, being thought by many, of the first importance.

From these considerations, it has seemed best to me, in attempting to introduce the suggestion of the Secretary of the Treasury, to continue as little interference with the present and legal devices as possible.

✠ The most appropriate place for such a motto, <sup>as appears to be contemplated by the design</sup> is found in connection with the national inscription, which on all our larger coins is on the reverse: the device of which is an Eagle with the heraldic accompaniments appropriate to the arms of the Union as adopted by law, dispensing at present with the motto (E. Pluribus Unum) and the Crest, except on the Double Eagle: The place of the Crest, offers the best



position for the insertion of such a motto as is now required; as on all the other coins which are large enough to admit of such an addition; this space is now vacant — and a motto if sufficiently brief, may be introduced with the least disturbance of the device as now arranged — and <sup>the Engraver Mr L has made a drawing of</sup> ~~I have made~~ a drawing of the reverse of the Double Eagle in outline to indicate such a modification of the Crest as will present the motto without detriment to the character of the device. This motto "Our Trust is in God" which was the first suggested, <sup>now</sup> I found however in attempting to apply it to the Eagle and Half Dollar reverses — contained too many letters to insert in the place of the Crest, without crowding them too much for good taste: and I therefore selected for greater brevity the words "God Our Trust" which carries the same idea, in a form of expression according with heraldic usage — and probably as readily understood as the more explicit form of the other.

I have <sup>caused this motto to be</sup> struck this on reverse dies of the Eagle and Half Dollar, and impressions, in Copper of the Eagle, and in Silver of the Half-Dollar are presented <sup>herewith</sup> (in company with these remarks) which will serve to shew the effect as proposed. This motto in the same letter can be placed on the four larger denominations i.e. the Silver Dollar, the Double Eagle, the Eagle and the Half-Dollar; and by reducing somewhat the size of the letter, perhaps on the Half-Eagle and Quarter-Dollar, if it should be thought necessary — The smaller coins will not admit an additional inscription of even this extent without making the letters too diminutive to be easily read.

From the considerations before mentioned, I have confined <sup>our</sup> ~~my~~ attention to the insertion of the motto, without changing the artistic portion of the present devices: it may not be amiss to remark however, that the smallest change of the permanent



devices or legends on the face of the coin requires the making of  
new hubs for all the dies on which it is to be placed. which  
will be the work of some months. Very Respectfully Sir

Hon. James Pollock }  
Director }

James B. Longacre  
Engraver



Motto In God We Trust  
Dec 26/61  
The Sec Treasury  
Washington City

In relation to  
introduction of  
Motto on our  
Coins Expressive  
of National  
Dependence on God  
Dec 26/61,



Mount of the United States.  
Philadelphia, Dec 26. 1861.

Sir,

The preparation of a motto expressive of National Reliance upon Divine support, to be inscribed on our coins, has been under consideration since the receipt of your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>, and I have now, respectfully, to offer my views upon the subject.

The 13<sup>th</sup> section of the Act of January 18, 1837, prescribes the following device and legends for our "Coinage": Upon one side of each of the said coins, there shall be an impression emblematic of Liberty, with an inscription of the word Liberty, and the year of the Coinage; and upon the reverse of each of the gold and silver coins, there shall be the figure or representation of an eagle, with the inscription United States of America, and a designation of the value of the coin. but on the reverse of the dime and half a dime, the figure of the Eagle shall be omitted. The provisions of this Act being still in force, except as to the silver coins of less denomination than the dime, the character of the devices, upon the coins referred to in the section cited, viz, the Eagle, half eagle, Quarter Eagle Silver dollar, cannot be altered unless authority, therefore, be given by an Act of Congress. The same principle



applies to the Double Eagle. The coins not included in the provisions of the Act referred to, are the Three Dollar piece, gold dollar and Silver coins of less denomination than the dollar, also, the cent coin. The figure of the eagle is omitted on the reverse of the gold dollar, and the device thereon, as well as for the obverse and reverse of the three dollar piece and Silver coins last referred to, having been fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, may be altered by the same authority.

In consideration of the legal provisions referred to, it has seemed best, in attempting to introduce upon suggestion, to interfere as little as possible with the present legal devices, or ~~forfeiture~~ and this has been kept in mind in considering a proper motto to be introduced upon the face of our coins. The first difficulty to be encountered is the necessary contraction. The idea should be unmistakably expressed and at the same time the letters should be distinctly and easily legible. To unite these desiderata within the limits presented on the face of the coin in combination with the required arrangement of the legal device, demands more ingenuity than may at first be apparent.

The most appropriate place for such a motto as appears to be contemplated by the Department, is found in connection with



the national insignia which on all our  
larger coins is on the reverse: the device  
of which is an eagle with the heraldic  
accompaniments appropriate to the arms of  
the Union as adopted by Congress, dispensing  
at present with the motto (E Pluribus Unum)  
and the crest, except on the double eagle.  
The place of the crest offers the best  
position for the insertion of such a motto as  
is now required, as on all the other coins  
which are large enough to admit of such  
an addition; this space is now vacant - and  
a motto, if sufficiently brief, may be introduced  
with the least disturbance of the device  
as now arranged. The Engraver of the Mint,  
Mr. Longacre, has prepared, at my request,  
a drawing of the reverse of the double eagle  
in outline to indicate such a modification of  
the crest as will present the motto without  
detriment to the character of the device. This  
motto "O. Trust is in God," which was the first  
suggested, we found however, in attempting to  
apply it to the eagle and half dollar pieces,  
contained too many letters to insert in the place  
of the crest, without crowding them too much  
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for greater brevity the lines "God our Trust" which  
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form of the other. I have caused this motto  
to be struck on reverse dies of the eagle and  
half dollar, and impressions, in copper of  
the eagle, and in silver of the half dollar  
are presented herewith, which will serve to  
show the effect as proposed. It will  
be seen that on one of the impressions of  
the Eagle and half dollar, the motto appears  
within a scroll. While deferring the choice  
entirely to the taste and judgment of the  
Department, a preference is here felt for the  
small device, as presenting a more artistic  
appearance than the other, which is perhaps  
too naked and conspicuous. There is also  
a certain conformity to the style of the old  
"E. Pluribus Unum" which <sup>initially</sup> will fall gratefully  
upon the public eye. It is proper to add  
that a still further improvement might be  
made by slightly depressing the position of  
the Eagle and giving more room to the scroll.  
The motto in question in the same letter can  
be placed on the larger ~~or~~ denomination,  
i.e. the silver dollar, in Double Eagle, Eagle  
and half <sup>dollar</sup> ~~dollar~~ and by reducing somewhat  
the size of the letter perhaps on the Half eagle  
and quarter dollar if it should be thought  
necessary. The smaller coins will not admit  
an additional inscription of even this extent  
without making the letters too diminutive to  
be easily read.



A number of mottoes have been suggested, some of which are appropriate, but lack the necessary brevity. The motto adopted, was selected in consideration of its having become familiar to the public mind by its use in our great National Hymn - the "Star Spangled Banner" - In that National Song - which has thrilled the hearts and been sung by the lips of <sup>Millions of</sup> American freemen, we have our motto declared to be "In God is our trust." Its adoption on our coin therefore accords fully with this sentiment of the American people, and is in my judgment very appropriate, and as it will also add to the artistic appearance, it may be doubted whether any change in the present devices are necessary.

From the considerations before mentioned, we have confined our attention to the insertion of the motto, without changing the artistic portion of our present devices. It may not be amiss to remark however, that the smallest change of the permanent devices or legends, on the face of the coin, requires the making of new hubs for the die on which it is to be placed.

If the introduction of this motto on our coins, in the manner proposed, should not meet your approval, and a new device be thought desirable, it will be necessary to procure authority from Congress, to dispense with or alter the device



upon upon the obverse or reverse of the coins  
of the United States, and to substitute therefor new  
devices, the same to be fixed by the Secretary  
of the Treasury. Should this course be  
determined on, it will be well to include  
a provision authorizing the Director of the Mint,  
with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury  
to invite designs from Artists distinguished in  
their respective departments, in order that we  
may avail ourselves of the artistic skill  
of the country, in the preparation of the  
new devices.

I have the honor to be,  
With great respect,  
Your obedient Servant,  
J. A. Pollock  
Director of the Mint

Wm. P. Chase,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City.



Boston Decr. 14<sup>th</sup> 1861

Genl. Ross Snowden Esq.  
Director of the Mint  
Philadelphia

Sir, I have in my possession certain Japanese gold coins, weighing respectively as per memo. below, which I obtained in a visit to Japan two years ago. I understand that many of these coins were tested at the mint at the time of the visit of their Embassy to this country, and would ask the favor of your giving me the ascertained value of such of mine as you recognize.

Very respectfully

F. Gordon Dexter

| #   | weighing | dwt. | gr. |
|-----|----------|------|-----|
| # 1 | weighing | 106  | 6   |
| 2   | -        | 21   | 18  |
| 3   | -        | 8    | 10  |
| 4   | -        | 8    | 10  |
| 5   | -        | 7    | 6   |
| 6   | -        | 5    | 18  |
| 7   | -        | 1    | 18  |

These two although of precisely similar weight are apparently different coins - one being smaller and thicker than the other. The distinguishing stamp being also different - on the one it is like  & on the other . Some doubt is felt whether this is gold or silver gilded - Its shape is rectangular, while the others are a long oval.



From To

J. Gordon Dexter

Boston

Mass

Japanen Bonis

Dec 16, 1867



Copy of letter to  
Mr. F. Jordan Sept.

The Japanese coinage is somewhat complicated, owing to repeated changes in the standards, and <sup>their</sup> ~~very~~ erroneous idea of the true relative values ~~between~~ gold and silver; besides some absurd attempts at deception. As the inquiries only speak of the gold coinage, the reply will be limited to that branch of the subject.

No. 1, is the old oban or obang, which from its size & form is perhaps the most curious coin ever issued. A few have been <sup>brought to</sup> ~~seen~~ in this country, and we have one in our Cabinet, weighing six grains less than the one in question. It is an ellipse, whose larger diameter is  $6\frac{1}{8}$  inches, & the lesser  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ; the thickness varies from 25 to 35 thousandths of an inch. The weight is 5.30 ozs. (106 dwts.) the fineness 667 thousandths, and the value \$73.00; but including the value of the silver alloy, & deducting cost of parting, the whole value is \$75.25. - It does not appear to be a multiple of any smaller coin.

No. 2 we have not seen.

Nos. 3 & 4, <sup>are</sup> the same coin, but issued at different times, & by different mint-masters; this is the old cobang, at least sixty years old. It is 667 fine, & worth, including silver, \$5.95.

No. 5 is a more recent cobang; it is 568 thousand fine and worth, including silver, \$4.44.

(over)



No. 6. is the most recent cobang, and is the one which was brought by the Embassy to be tested. Its fineness is 571 thous., and value (including silver) \$3.57.

No. 7. a rectangular piece, is the gold itzebu, or one-fourth of the cobang (No. 5) its fineness is 568 thous. and value \$1.11.

The alloying metal is in all cases silver, and in such large proportion, as to be available in adjusting the value of the respective coins. But as the coins are highly pickled, and have a surface of fine gold, there is probably an intention to convey the idea that they are of a high grade of fineness; an illusion soon dispelled by wear.

The most recent gold itzebu is the one brought by the Embassy, weighing  $34\frac{1}{2}$  grains, and worth  $89\frac{1}{4}$  cents, or one-fourth the newest cobang.

In our collection there are two other rectangular pieces, ~~purporting to be gold~~, one of which (by specific gravity) contains but one-third gold, the other one-fourth. It is possible that these are not of genuine issue, but more likely that they are another attempt at deception for state purposes. - The Embassy informed us that the operations of the Mint, even the rates of coinage, were kept secret.

Respy &



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

Dec<sup>r</sup> 14. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of  
\$25,000 for ac of invoices No 248. 254.  
and enclose Statements of Twenty eight Cases.  
of Silver, as follows, Viz:

#260. Fine silver, net value \$20,009.77

1 Dep " " 51,046.95

2 " " " 562.08

The first two payable in half dollars, and the  
last in Silver dollars

Very Respectfully

J. H. Watson Esq Jacob Russell  
Treasurer W. S. Mint Acting Treasurer  
Philadelphia



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

December 17. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 205,584.38 in coins & dft. for ac of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 255, 258. and enclose Express receipt, with statements of two boxes fine, and one, dep. gold, net values respectively, \$ 100,580.82 & \$ 23,075.91 payable in double eagles. I will thank you to remit at your earliest convenience, on any unpaid invoice \$ 3,000 in 3<sup>d</sup> pcs. & \$ 500 in new cents.

Very Respectfully

Wm J. Esch

Treasurer

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

Dec 18. 1861

Sir

I herewith enclose Equip receipt  
and Statement of Thirteen boxes dep. filed  
of the net value of \$32,537.49 payable  
in half dollars.

Very Respectfully

J H Walpole Esq

Treas. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Samuel R. Smith

Actg. Treasurer



# Buffalo & State Line Rail Road.

OFFICE GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT,

Buffalo Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1861

James Pollock Esq  
Director

U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

Enclosed please  
find order and draft for a few more  
Medals. I would like them forwarded as soon  
as possible. Some of the first lot were  
spotted and light coloured, will you please  
have this lot dark bronze and uniform  
in colour rec order No 1 is for my own  
collection as I have disposed of the  
first lot, owing to some of them being  
spotted. - I expect more orders as soon as  
I have time to show them to my friends.  
Have you any other Medals or Pattern Pieces  
that you could let me have for my collec-  
tion? or Washington Pieces. -

Yours Respectfully

J. P. Nichols  
Cashier



C P Nichols



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$248,649.64 in gold, and \$17,429.07 in silver for etc of invoices No 251.8.9.

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. W.

J. H. Watson Esq  
Treasurer U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia



# Logan Branch of STATE BANK OF OHIO,

J. MADEIRA, PRES'T.

J. WALKER, CASH'R.

Logan, Hooking Co., Dec 16. 1861

United States Mint  
Philadelphia

I send my draft  
on Winslow Lamm & Co New York City  
\$ 500<sup>00</sup> For which please  
send me by Express,

|            |            |          |
|------------|------------|----------|
| (no other) | New Cents  | \$ 100 = |
| 400        | Half Dimes | \$ 300 = |
|            | Dimes      | \$ 100 = |
|            |            | \$ 500 = |

You will pay the Express  
charge to this place on such part  
as is the custom of the Mint to pay.  
We have an Express connecting with the  
Adams Express Co at Lancaster Ohio  
& the additional Express will not be over 50 cts.

Yours  
J. Walker Cash



Wm L

J. Walker &  
Cash. R. Bond  
of Ohio at  
Logan

\$500 - Draft

Enclosed

Cents & No of  
Dimes returned

Dec 20. 1861







United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

December 20 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$10,077.63 in silver for invoice No. 248.

It is not probable that any further shipments of gold or silver will be made during this quarter.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. Biss

J. H. Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer



# Adams Express Company

FORM 15.

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN  
EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

Received of

St. Louis,

Dec 20

1861

of *Wm. A. Barnhart & Kelly*

one Package sealed and said to contain *Gold dust*  
value *\$300 =*

Addressed

*Mr. S. Mint Philadelphia*

To be forwarded to

It is agreed, and is part of the consideration of this contract, that THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, are not to be responsible, except as forwarders, for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of Railroad, Ocean, Steam or River Navigation, Fire, the acts of God or of the enemies of the government, the restraint of governments, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from any of the dangers incident to a time of war, unless Specially Insured by Them and so Specified in this Receipt.

Freight

Insurance

For the Company,

*Adams*







The Adams Express Company, No. 116 Chestnut St., Phila.

# OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO

## EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

\$ 500 —

Philadelphia

Dec 20 188

Received from

to be forwarded to

at

alleged to contain, (and to be forwarded only as

delivered to said

Director of Mint 3 Bags to  
Seymour Branch State Bank

Seymour Branch State Bank

\$ 500 — and to

only on surrender of this receipt there

If it shall at any time appear that the real value of the goods exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall pay to said Express Company Ten Dollars for every one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but without any liability by said Express Company for such excess.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be liable or responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Ocean or River Navigation, Railroads, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which the said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has or ought to have been delivered.

FREIGHT

For the Proprietors,

Wm. C. Thompson



boy to said Express Company Ten Dollars for each one hundred dollars of said excess of value, but with-  
 It is shall at any time appear that the total value thereof exceeds said alleged value, then said depositor shall  
 delivered to said  
 only on satisfaction of this receipt.

James H. French

Dec. 20. 1861



Wm. Dec 24 1861.

U.S. Mint.  
Philadelphia Pa

For S. - Enclosed

you will please find "Adams  
Express Co's receipt for One Package  
Gold dust Containing about  
Three Hundred Dollars. which  
you will please have assayed  
as soon as possible - Sending us  
a Certificate of deposit in  
the Mint for Proceeds of same -  
Please send us a duplicate  
Assayer's Certificate -

Please send us returns for  
same as soon as possible -

Very Respectfully  
Samuel H. Ketchum

Adams Ex Co deposited 18.74 ozs  
of in the name of above

ack. Dec 24. 1861



Mr L

Yankee Hotel  
St Louis

Respectfully submitted

Dec 24, 1861



# GENERAL EXPRESS FORWARDING HOUSE

248 CHESTNUT STREET

## AND COLLECTING AGENCY.

HOWARD & CO'S EXPRESS

HARDEN  
EXPRESS.

HOWARD EXPRESS CO.

Received from *Phila<sup>del</sup>phia, Dec 14 1861*  
*J. R. Linderman*  
*The Package Value \$1.50*  
*Mrs. D. Peters*

MARKED

To be Forwarded to

*Easton*

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be responsible for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants; nor in any event beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, unless otherwise herein expressed, nor liable for any damage to GLASS, or any FRAGILE articles unless herein specially insured.

FREIGHT

INSURANCE

For the Company,

*Morrison*



# Howard & Co's Express

Forward, as follows:

|                  |                 |                |                 |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| NORRISTOWN, PA.  | ANNVILLE, PA.   | ASHLAND, PA.   | PITTSTON, PA.   | WATSONTOWN, PA. |
| PHENIXVILLE, "   | HUMELSTOWN, "   | POTTSVILLE, "  | KINGSTON, "     | WILLIAMSPORT, " |
| POTTSTOWN, "     | HARRISBURG, "   | TAMAQUA, "     | SHICKSHINNY, "  | JERSEY SHORE, " |
| DOUGLASSVILLE, " | LEESPORT, "     | CATAWISSA, "   | SCRANTON, "     | LOCK HAVEN, "   |
| READING, "       | HAMBURG, "      | BLOOMSBURG, "  | NORTHUMBER'D, " | TROY, "         |
| MYERSTOWN, "     | SCHUY. HAVEN, " | BERWICK, "     | LEWISBURG, "    | CANTON, "       |
| LEBANON, "       | MINERSVILLE, "  | PLYMOUTH, "    | MILTON, "       | ELMIRA, N. Y.   |
| WOMELSDORF, "    | TREMONT, "      | WILKESBARRE, " | MUNCY, "        |                 |

And all Towns on or adjacent to the

PHILADELPHIA & READING, LEBANON VALLEY, CATAWISSA,  
LACKAWANNA and BLOOMSBURG,  
ELMIRA & WILLIAMSPORT or SUNBURY & ERIE RAILROADS

Making close connections at Elmira, with Expresses for

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ERIE, TORONTO, DETROIT, MILWAUKIE,  
CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, ST. PAUL, LA CROSS, DUBUQUE, LEAVENWORTH,

AND ALL POINTS IN

Western New York, Canada West, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas Territory.  
THIS IS THE ONLY EXPRESS running direct from this city to the North-Western States and Territories.

## The Howard Express Co.

Forward, as follows:

|                 |                   |                  |                    |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| HELLERTOWN, PA. | LEHIGHTON, PA.    | STROUDSBURG, PA. | NEW MILFORD, PA.   | PLAINFIELD, N. J. |
| QUAKERTOWN, "   | MAUCH CHUNK, "    | TH. LANA, "      | EMAUS, "           | BOUND BROOK, "    |
| SELLERSVILLE, " | JEANSVILLE, "     | MC. LOW, "       | MILLERSTOWN, "     | SOMERVILLE, "     |
| BETHLEHEM, "    | WEATHERLY, "      | FACTORYVILLE, "  | KUTZTOWN, "        | WHITE HORSE, "    |
| FREEMANSBURG, " | HAZLETON, "       | MONTROSE, "      | FLEETWOOD, "       | CLINTON, "        |
| ALLENTOWN, "    | FILLMORE, "       | GREAT BEND, "    | TOPTON, "          | N. HAMPTON, "     |
| CATASQUA, "     | BEAV. MEADOW, "   | HONESDALE, "     | PHILIPSBURG, N. J. | ASBURY, "         |
| WHITE HALL, "   | EASTON, "         | CARBONDALE, "    | BELVIDERE, "       | BLOOMSBURY, "     |
| SLATINGTON, "   | DEL. WATER GAP, " | SCRANTON, "      | ELIZABETH, "       | DELAWARE, "       |

And all Towns on or near the

NORTH PENNSYLVANIA, LEHIGH VALLEY, DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN,  
BEAVER MEADOW, BELVIDERE, DEL. and CENTRAL N. J. RAILROADS,  
BY EXPRESS PASSENGER TRAINS.

## Karnden Express:

FOR

NEW YORK, BOSTON, PROVIDENCE, and all Towns in EASTERN STATES  
and CANADA EAST. Also, via their

### STEAMER EXPRESS

From New York, for SAVANNAH, CHARLESTON and NEW ORLEANS, and all  
Towns in South-Eastern States.

This is the Only Company having an Express on New Orleans Steamers,  
Which affords them unequalled facilities for shipping Goods, via these Steamers. Bills of LADING returned  
promptly. For full particulars as to terms, rates, &c., apply to

GENERAL OFFICE, No. 248 CHESTNUT STREET.

All kinds of Merchandise, Moneys, Valuables, &c., forwarded with Great  
Dispatch. Collections made and Commissions attended to with promptness.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

December 12 1861

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt and Statement of Three boxes fine gold bars of the net value of \$ 151,649.64 payable in double eagles.

Very Respectfully

Wm Walton Esq Jacob Russell  
Treasurer U.S. Mint Acting Treasurer  
Philadelphia



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

Dec 12, 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$101,846. in drafts & coins for use of  
invoices N<sup>o</sup> 250.254

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Jacob Bussell

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Copg Treasurer

Philadelphia



Dec 12th / 1861

Hopkinton, Delaware county Iowa

Mr James H. Walton  
Treasurer of U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

I sent to your address  
a package of gold dust, from  
Central City, Col, Territory, on  
the 14th of Oct - last.

The net weight of said gold  
was 11. ozs. 11. d. & 6. grs.,

I wrote you a line at the  
time & sent it along, by express  
I requested you to send me your  
certificate to my address, as  
above, if you have received  
the package, <sup>viz Hopkinton Del Co Iowa</sup> or if you have  
made returns to me Please  
to write me immediately &

oblige yours &c. J. H. Morgan  
P.S. I arrived here recently from  
the Rocky Mountains



**BANKING HOUSE**  
**OF**  
**GREENBAUM BROTHERS**

**CHICAGO** Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1861

Dear Sir.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> ulto we sent you  
some gold dust valued at \$250 for coinage.  
But as you have not yet acknowledged  
receipt of the same you will please  
inform us whether you received it, or not.

Yours Truly  
Greenbaum Bros  
dsg

To the Director U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Kinsley & Co's Express

Deposited 15.12 ozs on the 4<sup>th</sup> of Decem: said to belong to Greenbaum  
& Bros was paid yesterday



From.

Greenbaum Bros,  
Chicago  
Ill.

Respecting Deposit

Dec 24/61



Office of the Board of Trade  
Dec. 11, 1861

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Director of the Mint

Dear Sir,

Our Board would be greatly obliged by a statement of the monthly deposits and coinages at the Mint since July 1<sup>st</sup> 1860 - to enable us to make some assistance to the movement now made to take the greater Mint business to New York. I thought that I could obtain printed statements without troubling you, but I can find nothing for May, June & November of the present year published. If also the proportions of <sup>American</sup> bullion & of foreign gold & silver coins could be given in the aggregate, we will be obliged.

Very respectfully

L. Blodget  
Secy B. of T.



Annals

L. Blodget

Sec Bond Trade

Ph.D.

Statistics of deposits

Remains requested

Jan. 11, 1861



Chief of the Home Secs.  
Philadelphia Nov 11. 1861.

L. B. Lundy Esq.  
Sec. Bond & Co.  
New York.

I have the honor of this date.  
My Annual Report of the operations of the  
Trust & Guaranty, for the present year ending June  
30. 1861, which contains the statistics of the  
Trust & Guaranty work it may be  
possible in the course of a few days, when it  
will afford me pleasure to furnish you with  
a copy.

A statement, such as you  
desire, for the months of July, August, September,  
October & November, will be prepared and  
sent to you as soon as convenient.

Very Respectfully Yours,  
J. A. Pollock  
President of the Trust



# Office of The Adams Express Company:

## EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

Philadelphia Dec 11 1861

Received from Treasurer of U. S. Mint the  
undermentioned, J. L. Smith to be forwarded to  
Washington D C

It is part of the consideration of this contract and it is agreed that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS, to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, C. or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants, nor in any event, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS at which the article carried is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, nor liable for any damage to GLASS, or any FRAGILE articles, unless herein specially insured. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has, or ought to have been delivered.

**FREIGHT.**

**MARK.**

**ARTICLE.**

J. L. Smith Esq  
for Auditor  
Washington  
D. C.

One Prof. Voucher

For the Proprietors,

Geo. C. Thompson



Adams Express

Dec. 11. 1861



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

Decr 10. 1861

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipts  
and statements of four boxes fine silver,  
net value \$ 21,123.74 Payable in half dol.  
and five boxes fine gold net val. \$ 261,704.46  
payable in dbl. cal.

It would be very desira-  
ble if the accounts between this Office and  
the Mint could be closed prior to the  
end of this quarter.

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. Cress

Treasurer

J. H. Walcott Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia



MS.  
Treasury Department.  
Comptroller's Office.  
Dec: 10<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Son: James Pollack  
Director of the U. S. Mint,  
Philadelphia. Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the suggestion contained in your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> September last, accompanying "a synopsis of the standard weight, fineness, and value in our money terms, and in our gold coins, of foreign specie-monies of account," kindly prepared by you, at the request of this Office, I am about to have the same printed; but before doing so, I desire to call your attention to the Post Script to your letter relative to the article "Sweden" in the Synopsis, and to ask, that you will inform me at your early convenience, whether you now have anything to add to that article, or any suggestions, or changes to make with regard to others.

I am, respectfully  
Yours &c

Elisha Whittier  
Comptroller



From Ls

Comptroller Henry

In relation to Smith's

data

Dec 17, 1861



Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1

Hon Elisha Whittelsey  
Sir

The delay in replying to  
your note of the 10: inst, has arisen from  
my making further efforts to obtain de-  
cise information in regard to the  
Swedish species-daler; which efforts have  
been fruitless. If there was a reduction in  
the standard weight, about the year 1858, it  
may be that there has been few or no coins  
answerable to it. At all events none can be  
found here, even in the pockets or cabinets  
of those who would be most likely to have them.  
It seems therefore the best to leave our  
statement, as it stands; for, in fact, it  
gives all the information necessary to settle  
the question, where the coins are procurable.

I am yours very truly

J. A. P. B. [Signature]  
Director



# WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.

Value,

\$488.00

SAN FRANCISCO,

Dec 10 1861.

Received of *Supt. U.S. Mint*  
*Sealed Package Val. at New York & Highgate*  
*Addressed Gov. J. Pollock, U.S. Mint*  
*which we agree to forward to Philada*  
*and deliver to order*

In no event to be liable beyond our Route as herein receipted. It is further agreed, and is part of the consideration of this contract, that Wells, Fargo & Co. are not to be responsible except as forwarders, nor for any loss or damage arising from the dangers of railroad, ocean or river navigation, fire, &c., unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this Receipt.

Charges,

\$7.80 paid

For the Proprietors,

*Macquelin*



Dec. 10, 1861



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 116,833.43 in Coins & draft for ac of invoice W. 250.

Very Respectfully

J H Watson Esq

Wm J Ciss

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Treasurer

Philadelphia



Treasury U States  
Dec: 9 '86

Treasurer Mint.

Philadelphia

Sir -

Enclosed you  
will receive three Transfer drafts - one  
in favor of the Asst Treas. St Louis - en-  
dorsed payable to Adams Express Co - for  
\$100,000 - which you will please cause  
to be forwarded to St Louis, according to  
direction on the draft - one in your favor  
for \$100,000 - on the Asst Treas. New York  
to be placed to my credit on bullion account  
and the other in my favor for \$20,000 -  
endorsed to Adams Express Co. for  
transportation to Washington -

Very respectfully yours

Wm L. Garrison  
Treasurer U S



Y.  
Office of the Treasurer of the United States.

Sir:— December, 9<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. has been received by the Honl. Secy. of the Treasury, and referred to me. — Drafts have been made and sent to the Treasr. of the Mint, for transmission to St. Louis \$100,000 to the Treasury \$20,000. and on the Asst. Treasurer at New York in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for Bullion account of \$100,000. —

I am, very respectfully, Yours

R. W. Johnson

Treasurer, U. S.

To James Pollock, Esq.  
Director of the Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



From  
H. E. Spinner Esq  
Trans: U. S. State  
Washington City

Drafts sent  
to Secy. & Mint

Dec 11. 1861



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

Decem 7. 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$17,837.11 in silver, for a/c of invoice N. 246. and enclose statement of four boxes fine silver, of the net value of \$11,376.59 payable in half dollars

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. C. Esq.

J. A. Walton Esq.

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Treasurer

Philadelphia



Treasurer's office  
Dec. 6 1867

Sir

For enclosed Trans.  
aft. on New York No. 6938 - Fifty thou-  
-sand doll., Please forward by  
Express the following denominations  
of coin viz

\$ 30,000 Gold doll.  
10,000 half doll.,  
10,000 quarter doll.  
\$ 50,000

Very Resp

J. A. Walton Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia

F. E. Spinner  
Treas. U. S.  
per S. H.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

December 6, 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$83,166.57 in drafts, for acc of invoice N<sup>o</sup> 250.

Very Resp<sup>ly</sup>

J H Walton Esq  
Treas<sup>r</sup> U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Wm J. C. W.  
Treasurer



Mint of the United States,  
Philadelphia,

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J. H. H. H.

That what I have  
written in the  
first line is the  
actual result of the  
analysis of the  
Dec 6. 1861



December 6. 1.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that there will be in the Treasury of the Mint, and subject to your order, on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. \$60,000 in quarter-eagles, and 40,000 gold dollars, amounting together to the sum of \$100,000, - arising from the \$200,000 recently advanced by the Department, to purchase bullion, from which to prepare a stock of small coin, for the Treasury of the U. States and Disbursing Offices.

I think it quite advisable that in drawing for the above amount in quarter-eagles and gold dollars, you should cause a transfer draft on New York, in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint, for a corresponding sum, to be issued.

The addition to the "Bullion Fund" above referred to, has proved of much convenience to the Government and the public, - having enabled us to furnish the small coins required by the former, and to reduce the time for making returns to depositors, from 14 to eight days.

Hon. S. P. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City

With great respect,  
Your obt. servant  
James Pollock, Director  
per H. B. Linderman



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York, Dec 5 1864

Sir

I am in receipt of \$130.000  
from you this day on account of  
Gold Invoice No 250 -

Yours respectfully

Wm. H. C. W.  
Treasurer

To, J. H. Halton  
Treasurer, U. S. Mint  
Philadelphia



Treasury Department  
First Auditor's Office  
December 4<sup>th</sup> 1861

James H. Watson Esq  
Treas U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia

Sir;

I have to request that  
you will transmit without delay, the Spayle's  
Reports, belonging to your Bullion account,  
for the 3<sup>d</sup> quarter 1861, as they did not accom-  
pany the account.

Respectfully

S. W. Mackon  
Asst Auditor



# Office of The Adams Express Company:

## EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

Philadelphia Dec 5 1861

Received from Director of U. S. Mint the  
undermentioned, Box  
S. M. Clark to be forwarded to  
at Washington DC

It is part of the consideration of this contract and it is agreed that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS, to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants, nor in any event, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS at which the article carried is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, nor liable for any damage to GLASS, or any FRAGILE articles, unless herein specially insured. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has, or ought to have been delivered.

### FREIGHT.

### MARK.

### ARTICLE.

|                               |                           |
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| <u>S. M. Clark</u>            |                           |
| <u>Office of Construction</u> | <u>One Box</u>            |
| <u>Treasury Dept.</u>         | <u>Valued at \$166.57</u> |
| <u>Washington</u>             |                           |
| For the Proprietors,          | <u>G. C. Thompson</u>     |



Adams Express Co

Dec. 5. 1861



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Treasury Department  
First Auditor's Office  
December 5<sup>th</sup> 1861

James H. Watton Esq  
Cread U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia  
Sir;

No vouchers for expenses  
incurred in the Transmission of Silver Coins,  
during the 3<sup>d</sup> quarter, 1861, accompanying War-  
rant, No 30, of your Bullion account. You  
are requested, to transmit, them, without  
delay.

Very Respectfully

Wm A Row  
Actg Auditor



# Wastage in the Chief Coiner's Department of the Mint of the United States.

| DATE of WORKING.     | DESCRIPTION.           | INGOTS. |    | WASTAGE.               |      |                      |      |                                   |      |           |      | TOTAL WASTAGE. |  | RATE IN THOUS'S. |          |      |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------|----|------------------------|------|----------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------|-----------|------|----------------|--|------------------|----------|------|
|                      |                        |         |    | ROLLING and ANNEALING. |      | CUTTING and WASHING. |      | ADJUSTING, ASSORTING and MILLING. |      | CLEANING. |      |                |  |                  | COINING. |      |
|                      |                        |         |    | oz.                    | dec. | oz.                  | dec. | oz.                               | dec. | oz.       | dec. |                |  |                  | oz.      | dec. |
| <u>Gold</u><br>1861  |                        |         |    |                        |      |                      |      |                                   |      |           |      |                |  |                  |          |      |
| Decr 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Dble Eagles            | 7007    | 90 | 0 04                   | 0 40 | 0 10                 | 0 12 |                                   |      |           |      | 0 14           |  |                  |          |      |
| " "                  | 2 <sup>tr</sup> Eagles | 6535    | 60 | 0 23                   | 0 73 | 0 74                 | 0 18 |                                   |      |           |      | 1 88           |  |                  |          |      |
| " 4                  | Gold Dollars           | 7228    | 15 | 0 05                   | 0 46 | 4 11                 | 0 45 |                                   |      |           |      | 4 97           |  |                  |          |      |
| " 5                  | 2 <sup>tr</sup> Eagles | 5928    | 60 | 0 07                   | 0 07 | 0 25                 | 0 18 |                                   |      |           |      | 0 07           |  |                  |          |      |
| " 7                  | do                     | 12078   | 85 | 0 05                   | 0 08 | 0 68                 | 0 36 |                                   |      |           |      | 1 07           |  |                  |          |      |
| " 10                 | Gold Dollars           | 3318    | 25 | 0 10                   | 0 20 | 2 23                 | 0 18 |                                   |      |           |      | 2 57           |  |                  |          |      |
| " 12                 | Dble Eagles            | 20084   | 30 | 0 30                   | 0 27 | 0 27                 | 0 39 |                                   |      |           |      | 0 69           |  |                  |          |      |
| " 16                 | do                     | 24804   | 15 | 0 13                   | 0 17 | 0 26                 | 0 48 |                                   |      |           |      | 0 26           |  |                  |          |      |
| " 19                 | do                     | 11432   | 10 | 0 06                   | 0 33 | 0 55                 | 0 24 |                                   |      |           |      | 0 40           |  |                  |          |      |
| " "                  | Gold Dollars           | 6753    | 95 | 0 16                   | 0 03 | 4 32                 | 0 36 |                                   |      |           |      | 4 55           |  |                  |          |      |
| " 26                 | 2 <sup>tr</sup> Eagles | 8009    | 15 | Unfinished             |      |                      |      |                                   |      |           |      |                |  |                  |          |      |
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\* Note - Gain at Cutting due to oz 11.20 Scrap Selected from  
 grains of ordinary sweep and delivered to Treasurer  
 with Clippings of this working Decr 26<sup>th</sup> 1861



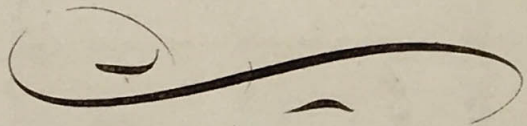
Wastage in

Chief Clerks Department

United States Mint

for the

Month of December 1864





Honble James Pollock

Director U.S Mint

Dear Sir.

The Sweep  
of the Chief Coiner for the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
and 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 1861 not having  
been reported by <sup>the</sup> assayer. I shall  
be compelled to delay a particular  
report of the wastage - but will  
at earliest convenience after the  
reception of Assayers report  
make a Statement of wastage  
to be submitted to you

Very Resp<sup>d</sup>

Yr Obedt Serv

Chas S Lincoln

Ass<sup>t</sup> to Coiner

Decr 31, 1861



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

December 3 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$ 136,981.63 for ac of invoices 247.249.  
and enclose Express receipts & statements of  
gold & silver bullion as follows

Very

|                     |         |              |                |
|---------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|
| N <sup>o</sup> 252. | 6 Boxes | Fine Silver, | \$ 15,432.22   |
| 253.                | 10 "    | Ref "        | 24,461.20      |
| 254.                | 2 "     | Fine Gold    | 101,846.00     |
| 5                   | 1 "     | Ref "        | not Calculated |

will forward tomorrow. Silver payable in  
half dollars, gold in dbl. cal.

Very Respy

Wm. J. Egan

Treasurer

J H Watson Esq  
Trans Mint



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department.

New York,

Decem 4, 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$105,061.85 in Coins & draft for use of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 247.250.

and enclose Statement N<sup>o</sup> 255 of one box deposit gold forwarded yesterday; Net value \$40,879.72 payable in d<sup>bl</sup>. val.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. Egan

Treasurer



# Office of The Adams Express Company:

## EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

Philadelphia Dec 4 1861

Received from H. L. Lindeman the  
undermentioned, Parcel to be forwarded to

Benjamin Harris at Elizabeth N. J.

It is part of the consideration of this contract and it is agreed that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS, to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants, nor in any event, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS at which the article carried is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, nor liable for any damage to GLASS, or any FRAGILE articles, unless herein specially insured. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has, or ought to have been delivered.

### FREIGHT.

### MARK.

### ARTICLE.

Benj<sup>n</sup> Harris  
Elizabeth  
N. J.

One Parcel  
Valued \$180.

For the Proprietors,

Geo. C. Thompson



Adams Express Co.

Dec. 4. 1861





OFFICIAL.

Treasury Department,

Office of Construction,

Washington, D. C., 3<sup>d</sup> Dec 1861

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt, this day of your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst, transmitting *Images of Silver* for Photographic purposes, and herewith enclose my check, as Distributing Agent, to your order on the Asst Treas at New York for its amount say One hundred sixty six <sup>57</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars. Please sign the enclosed duplicate receipts, and return them to me by mail. The last parcel received was received at 1<sup>21</sup> pm

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

McClark

Asst Engineer in charge Treasury Department.

To

Wm Vollock Esq  
Director of the Mint  
Philadelphia  
Pa



LETTER  
OF  
The Office of Construction,  
FROM THE  
ENGINEER IN CHARGE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Dated *3<sup>d</sup> Dec 1861*  
Received *5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1861*

SUBJECT.

*Draft for 166.57*  
*Enclosed in*  
*Pay to free store*  
*furnished*



Dept of the United States.  
Phila: Dec 5. 1861.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 3<sup>d</sup> inst,  
enclosing draft for \$166.57, in payment of account  
for 120 copies of the same, which I send to your  
address to Ray, per Adams Express Co.

The dollar and twenty five cents per copy  
stated being the rate at which our same are  
issued, as the proper charge for printing,  
at this time, say, per copy, the balance  
will accompany your letter.

Very Respectfully Yours.

J. B. Pollock  
Director of the Mint

S. M. Clark & Co.

Act. Engraver in Charge Treas. Dept.  
Washington City.



Treasury Department

December 3<sup>d</sup>. 1861.

Sir.

I transmit herewith for your report thereon  
the letter of the Minister Resident for Bremen relative  
to the value of the "Reis dollar of Bremen" and the  
"Dollar Thaler of Bremen": which are stated to be one  
of the same coin, but which bear different values  
by the Act. of 3<sup>d</sup> of March 1823.

With great respect

Wm. A. Hunt

Secretary of the Treasury

James Pollock. Esquire

Director of the Mint  
Philadelphia



For Mr Y  
Sec Treasury

Instruction to Mr  
Doan of Thaler  
of Bremen

Dec 5, 1861.



Minist of the United States.  
Philad<sup>a</sup> Dec. 5. 1861.

Sir,

Your letter of the 3<sup>d</sup> inst. has been received. In reference to the valuation of the Bremen thaler or piy dollar, both being of the same value, - I have to state that at the request of the present Comptroller of the Treasury, I caused to be prepared an elaborate Synopsis of foreign moneys of account and exchange, with a particular reference to the adjustment of diplomatic and Consular accounts, and to Customs House dues. This was based upon an extensive correspondence with our foreign ministers and Consuls, in the years 1859 to 1861. Their replies to certain queries, furnish such information as we could not so well obtain, as to the real state of currency in foreign countries, and particularly as to the important fact, whether gold, or silver, formed the basis of valuation. Herein is contained the easy source of error, which has led to the contradictory legislation in the Act of March 3, 1843. In reference to Bremen currency, the matter is fairly stated in the letter of Consul-General Schumacher, accompanying Your letter.



In the synopsis above referred to, which was  
forwarded to the Comptroller on the 28th September 1861,  
and which I hope will be printed for the use of  
the many parties interested. - the following statement  
was made in regard to Bremen:

Bremen. Drafts are paid in the good  
ten-chaler coins of Denmark, Hanover &c. - The  
water in Bremen is divided into 72 gals. -  
The ten-chaler piece is coined at the rate of  
 $7\frac{3}{4}$  pieces to the Rhenish mark, and  $21\frac{1}{2}$  cents  
fine. Upon these complex standards we deduce  
the <sup>weight</sup> chaler in gold, 79.105 cents."

There is in fact but one real dollar or thaler in Bremen, just as there is but one dollar here: but then, four of our quarter-dollars would not be considered the same as one of our gold dollars, in any country but our own; and this will explain the difference of valuation, between a real dollar upon the gold basis, and a real dollar made up of small silver coins. To this I may here add, that the valuation of  $78\frac{3}{4}$  cents was based upon coins somewhat reduced in weight by wear, and according to our own assay of fineness.



In my remarks upon this document, I took  
occasion today, and would here respectfully repeat,  
that the acts of March 3<sup>d</sup> 1843, and of May  
22<sup>d</sup> 1846, fixing the computation of foreign  
monies of account at the Custom Houses of the  
United States, being entirely in error in consequence  
of changes, ought without delay to be corrected  
by the ensuing statement.

In the meantime, it is manifest that if  
the act of Congress affords a choice, it should  
rest upon the valuation which pertains to  
commercial purposes, and not upon a  
more local coinage of "Schiedemünze" or  
small silver pieces. And while I would  
maintain, that the last enactment should prevail,  
it may be replied, that there has been but  
one enactment, as the contradiction occurs in  
the same paragraph of the same law.

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. servant,

J. A. Pollock  
Director of the Mint.

Geo. Harrington Esq.  
Asst. Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City.



Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 62.

Dear Sir;

I have forwarded to  
day. to you, per Adams Express.  
33 silver medals for the Maryland  
Institute, as per order.

Please sign & return the enclosed  
voucher to me at the Mint.

Yours respectfully  
Jas. Pollock  
Director U. S. Mint.

Jno S. Selby  
Actuary, Md Inst  
Baltimore

Mex.



See 5<sup>th</sup> 1.

Dear Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of  
your note of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst containing a draft on  
New York for \$105.50. The Medals will be forwarded  
as soon as completed. They are now in course of  
preparation by the engraver.

Yours respectfully

J. P. Pollock

~~John P. Pollock~~ J. P. Pollock

John P. Pollock  
Acting Master  
Ball



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Gifty for Dolls

Hampton

W. H. B. & Co.

Party for H. B. & Co.

H. B. & Co.

Gitchie Curry. George Summers.

Summitrogen. G. G. George Summers

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for our people to dissolve the political bands which, Shimplaster and Government have

John Allen Bohem Graper

Dear Sir,

You are ~~the~~ ~~honored~~ ~~man~~

~~and~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~man~~



From To & From  
Geo S. Selby  
Actuary  
Mar East  
Baltimore  
Me,

Draft \$115.50  
Sent & acknowledged  
your receipt.

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1861,

also receiving  
meas.

Jan 7 1862.



Hall of W. P. Ins.  
Balt. Dec. 3. 1861

Jas. Pollock Esq.  
Director of Mint  
W. Va.

Herein I send draft  
on New York for \$115.50. - as  
payment for 33 Medals at  
\$3.50 each - as a dividend,

I presume that the draft  
on N. Y. is equal to specie  
and hope will answer you  
as well.

Please send when finished  
with recd. for the amt.  
and much oblige

Very respy  
your obs. serv.  
John S. Selby  
Actuary

33  
99  
16.50  
115.50



Copy

Bremen Consulate

New York, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 1861.

Hon. R. Schleiden

Minister Resident for Bremen  
Washington.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry with regard to the merits of the lawsuit involving the valuation of the Bremen currency at the U. S. Customhouses, which has recently been decided in the U. S. Court for our district, I take pleasure in stating to you the following facts:

The Act of Congress of 3<sup>d</sup> March 1843, which regulates the value of different foreign coins, fixes the value of the "Rix dollar of Bremen" at  $78\frac{3}{4}$  cents, and the Bremen thaler of 72 gros at 71 cents.—

Now it is a well known fact, proved not only by the witnesses of our late Collector, but admitted by all the importers concerned in the different lawsuits, which have arisen on this point, that there exists in Bremen only one kind of currency, the thaler of 72 gros, and that the denominations of Rixdollar (Reichsthaler), Bremen Thaler, Louis d'or Thaler, Goldthaler &c. represent one and the same identical coin or currency.

It is not to be wondered, therefore, that the above Statute, by fixing two valuations on one and the same currency, has led to great perplexity among importers and to continued litigation.

From the passage of this Act to the year 1856, our Customhouse exacted duties on all Bremen invoices at a valuation of  $78\frac{3}{4}$  c for the <sup>my</sup> Thaler; such importers as



had observed the double valuation in the Statute, protested, and in the year 1856 a large importer, who had brought suit against the Collector, succeeded in recovering the difference arising from the two valuations on his importations for abt. twelve years.

<sup>For</sup> From that time and for a period of about twelve months goods from Bremen were generally entered and the duties received at the valuation of 71 cents, when suddenly in the year 1857 or the beginning of 1858 several large shipments, which had been so entered, were confiscated on the ground, that the goods were fraudulently undervalued.

Suits were then brought by the importers to recover their goods, and it was one of these cases, which was last week decided in favor of the importer.

<sup>on</sup> The law imposes confiscation only on goods fraudulently invoiced, leaving the entry, on which the transposition ~~from~~ the foreign into U. S. currency is made, out of view; and as it was admitted by the appraisers themselves, who testified for the Collector, that the goods were correctly invoiced in Bremen Thalers, both Judge and Jury had to decide, that there was no ground for seizure.

<sup>on</sup> The contradictory valuations remain on our Statutes to this day, and as according to an established rule of law, whenever two legislative enactments contradict each other, the last one governs, the importers would seem to be in the right, when they claim to enter the Bremen <sup>on</sup> Thaler at 71 cents.

At the same time it is highly desirable, that the error, which has evidently been committed, should be expunged from the Statute, and you will confer a favor on the government as



well as the Importers by drawing the attention of the  
Department to the subject. ~

I remain with high regard.

Dear Sir

Your very obed<sup>t</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>  
(signed) Gustav Schwalb  
Consul



copy

Bremen Legation  
Washington D/c. Decbr. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1861.

Sir.

An Act of Congress, approved March 3<sup>d</sup> 1843, fixes the value of the six-dollar of Bremen at the U. S. Custom-houses at  $78\frac{3}{4}$  cents, and that of the thaler of Bremen, of 72 grotes, at 71 cents.

These contradictory valuations of one and the same identical coin or currency appear inconsistent with the interests alike of commerce and of the U. S. Treasury, and have repeatedly led to difficulties and lawsuits between importers and collectors of the customs.

I therefore beg leave to call your attention to the error which has evidently been committed in enacting the said Statute, with a view of having it corrected by Congress, and to subjoin copies of reports of the Bremen Consul at New York and the Consul General for the Free Hanse towns at Baltimore in which the defects of the law are ably discussed.

I avail myself of this occasion, Sir, to offer you renewed assurances of my high consideration.

(signed) R. Schleiden

Hon<sup>ble</sup> Salmon P. Chase,  
Secretary of the Treasury of the United States  
Washington D/c.



Copy

Hon. R. Schleiden,

Minister Resident for Bremen

Washington.

Dear Sir.

I return you herewith Consul Schwab's letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. on the subject of the Customhouse valuation of the Bremen Thaler.

I have not been aware that the Act of March 3<sup>d</sup> 1843 could be construed so as to permit the entry of goods at the valuation of 71 cents of the Bremen <sup>not</sup> Thaler and I do not believe that any importer here has been cognizant of the fact that such has been the case at New York. The said act fixing the value of the Rixdollar of Bremen at  $78\frac{3}{4}$  Cents is based on the well authenticated intrinsic value of the gold coins in which all payments are made and which are the sole standard of value at Bremen.

I believe that the error in fixing the value of the Bremen Thaler of 72 grots at 71 cents has arisen from the circumstance that this is about the intrinsic value of the silver coins in circulation at Bremen as small change. — In 1840 new pieces were issued of 36 Grots each weighing  $134\frac{1}{2}$  grains <sup>or</sup> Troy and 986 thousands fine, worth therefore 35.7 Cents, so that two pieces of 36 grots or half-Thaler-pieces are equivalent to 71.4 Cents United States Currency. — Of this new issue of silver coins of 36, 12, 6, & 1 grot of a different fineness and all of less silver value than the old coins then in use the government at Washington will have been informed by the United States Consul at Bremen.

It is certainly desirable that the law should be altered and as  $78\frac{3}{4}$  cents is within a fraction the true value of the Bremen Gold Thaler in which all accounts are kept



I would advise a continuance of this valuation and a  
repeal of so much of the Act of March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1843 as fixes  
the value of the Bremen Thaler of 72 grots at 71 cents.

I remain with true regard

Your Obedt. Servt.  
signed A. Schumacher

Baltimore Novbr 29<sup>th</sup>, 1861.

Consul General.



Minist of the United States  
Philadelphia Dec. 2. 1861.

Sir,

As required by the 12<sup>th</sup> Section of the Act of 6<sup>th</sup> of August 1846 and the regulations of the Department, I made at the close of business on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup>, examination of the Books, accounts and money on hand in the office of the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia, and found the following balances in Treasury Notes and gold and silver coin, &c.:

|                                                                |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| General Treasury Fund                                          | \$367,262.33 |
| Reimbursement of Temporary loan<br>and Redemption of Outrights | { 74,153.25  |
| Post Office Monies                                             | 12,680.72    |
| U. S. Loans                                                    | 3,788.03     |
| Coupons                                                        | 42,405.00    |
| Disbursers Fund                                                | 456,668.27   |

\$956,959.60

\$956,959.60

The foregoing sum of \$2,066,486.26, embraces the following items: Sixty day Treasury Notes ~~received~~ and transmitted to the Department \$91,329.85 - the balance being coin and Demand Treasury Notes.

Hon. A. P. Chase  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City

Very Resp. Yours etc. J. P. Pollock  
Assistant Treasurer



Mint of the United States  
Philad<sup>a</sup>. Dec. 2, 1861.

Sir,

The usual monthly count and examination made at the close of business on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. exhibited the following balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint:

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Gold coins                  | \$142,511.00       |
| Silver coins                | 73,235.91          |
| Cent coins                  | 477.13             |
| Ordinary Fund               | 25,671.99          |
| San Francisco Br. Mint Fund | 99.15              |
|                             | <hr/> \$243,915.18 |

corresponding with the balances as stated upon his books of account.

An examination at the same time into the condition of the Mint generally, gave satisfactory evidence that the business of the institution is conducted with care and fidelity.

Hon. S. P. Chase,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City,

I have the honor to be,  
With great respect,  
Your obt. Servant,  
J. A. Pollock  
Director of the Mint



Lee Keating

(Two letters)

Monthly Court  
and Examination

Dec 2, 1861,

December 1861



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1861/DECEMBER

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1862 / JANUARY







Hopkinton Delaware County Iowa Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1862

Mr James H. Walton

Dear sir

I have written to you 3 letters previous to this, I now write again thinking that you might not have received either of my other letters & again make a statement as follows,

I (J H Morgan) sent to the mint a package of gold dust from Central City Colorado Territory, on the 14<sup>th</sup> of Oct, 1861.

Said package contained 11 ozs 11 cl, & 6 grs of gold, I sent it by the C & O & P Express

As you ~~have~~ not answered either of my other ~~letters~~, please to answer this & let me know if the package has been recd or if it has not, so that I may know that you recd this letter.

I enclose some Post stamps that this may receive attention

Please answer & oblige yours J H Morgan

Hopkinton  
Delaware County  
Iowa

Sent to Central City, Colorado Terr



121  
Harrisburg January 10. 1861

Hon James Pollock

Dear Sir

763  
- 763  
-----  
8437

I send you this day by Adams Ex. a pkg containing 849 lb of Gold dust & for assays & commin. I also send you two ps rock. Is there any known process by which the gold can be separated (besides the Quartz Mtd.) There is enough of that kind of rock in Colorado to enrich the world, if there was any process by which it could be extracted & saved by some smelting process or other.

If there is any process could I be informed of the way it can be done, There has been some experiments made with great success in a small way by smelting, but the party declines making the process known and of himself has not the means of making long experiments.

Respectfully  
Yours &c

A. P. Horn

MS 56



Please burn the paper as I have had  
it in use some time and thus in it  
C. J. H.

Prof Booth  
Will please take  
charge of the  
two "pieces of  
Rock" within  
referred to report  
thereon.

J. P.  
Director

J. P. H.



From To  
C. F. Howe Esq  
Harrisburg  
PA

Deposit of food  
Bullum - also as  
to specimens

June 14, 1862



Jan 13. 2.

Dear Sir,

The gold dust, referred to in  
your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst. was received & deposited  
for you by the Agent of the Adams Express Co.  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. The proceeds will be forwarded  
to you in the regular order of business.

The enclosed Note from Prof. Froth,  
the Melted & Refiner of the Mint, states the  
character of the specimens received from  
you.

Very Respectfully,  
James Pollock,  
Director

W. H. R. Linderman

L. F. Horn  
Harrisburg  
Pa



# CIRCULAR.

## Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, January 13th, 1862.

THE following are the regulations of the Mint in relation to the purchase of silver bullion for coinage, the receipt of copper cents of the United States (O. S.) in exchange for cents of the new issue, and the exchange of new cents for the gold and silver coins of the United States.

The Mint price of silver, heretofore 121 cents, is now raised to  $122\frac{1}{2}$  cents per ounce of standard fineness. The silver offered for purchase will be weighed, melted and assayed as usual, and the standard weight determined therefrom in ounces troy to the one-hundredth part of an ounce. The receipt given at the first weighing must be presented by the seller or his order.

This direction will apply to the Mint at Philadelphia, and the Assay Office at New York.

The silver purchased for coinage will be paid for in the silver coins of the United States, of less denomination than the dollar.

For the information of the public it may be stated, that according to the above rate of purchase, the yield of various classes of coin or bullion will be about as follows :

|                                                                                          |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Five-franc pieces, . . . . .                                                             | 98.0 cents each. |
| Mexican and South American Dollars, . . . . .                                            | 106.3 "          |
| Old Spanish Dollars, . . . . .                                                           | 105.1 "          |
| Revolutionary or "hammered" Dollars, (often mistaken for the true }<br>Spanish Dollar, } | 101.2 "          |
| Half Dollars of the U. S. coined before 1837, . . . . .                                  | 52.2 "           |
| The same since 1837 to the last change of standard in 1853, . . . . .                    | 52.5 "           |
| Spanish Quarters, . . . . .                                                              | 23.5 "           |
| " eighths, . . . . .                                                                     | 10.9 "           |
| " sixteenths, . . . . .                                                                  | 5.0 "            |
| Mexican quarters, . . . . .                                                              | 25.3 "           |

Quarter Dollars are proportionally less productive of premium, while dimes and half-dimes, coined before 1837, have lost rather more by wear, on an average, than the premium would make up; those coined since 1837 to 1853, will average a premium of 5 per cent. on their nominal value.

|                                                                |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| German Crowns, . . . . .                                       | 112.6 cents each. |
| Swedish, Danish and Norwegian Crowns, . . . . .                | 111.4 "           |
| Old French Crowns, . . . . .                                   | 113.9 "           |
| German Florins, . . . . .                                      | 41.7 "            |
| Prussian and Hannoverian Thalers, . . . . .                    | 71.9 "            |
| Fine silver $136\frac{1}{8}$ cents per ounce,                  |                   |
| American plate, usual manufacture, 120 to 122 cents per ounce. |                   |
| Genuine British plate, 125.8 cents per ounce.                  |                   |

The old copper cents of the United States are received at their nominal values, in even sums of five dollars and upwards, and cents of new issues given in exchange therefor; but no fractional part of that amount will be taken.

Cents of the new issue will be given in exchange for any of the gold or silver coins of the United States.

The reasonable expenses of transportation of the new cents, in sums of twenty dollars and upwards, to any point accessible by rail-road and steamboat, will be paid by the Mint.

JAMES POLLOCK,

DIRECTOR.



Warehouse Point Jan 20. / 1862.

Mr J R Snowden.

Dear Sir

A few days ago I sent you 10 stamps wishing you to send me a specimen of Cent of 1862. Having rec<sup>d</sup> no answer I would like to know if you have received such a letter. if so whether you would take the trouble to mail one to me.

If too much trouble of course I would not expect an answer.

Yours Respectfully

Chas. E Woodward.

Warehouse Point

Cole J R. Snowden.

Corn.



May 22 / 62. Cent Sent!

J. P. denatū.



From To  
Charles Woodward  
Warehouse Point  
Conn.

Cent 1882

Received  
and furnished  
Jan 22, 1882



Balt Jan 20 1862

Mr Jas Pollock  
Director of Mint  
Phil<sup>a</sup>

Dear Sir

In accordance with  
its usual custom the Mint will  
issue proofs of this year & you  
would oblige me very much by  
advising me when to remit  
you for two (2) sets of the same  
containing from cent to Dollar-silver.  
Could I procure from you any of the  
proof cents of 1856-7.8. & 9 & if so at  
what cost —

I remain

Very Resp Yrs  
ob<sup>l</sup> Serv

L. Buckhead Jr



Jan 21 62.

Sir:

Yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst is at hand, and in reply I have to state, that the proof coins of the year 1862 will be ready for delivery in about one week. At the usual price of \$3.00. for the silver set, with nickel. We have not on hand any of the proof cents of any past years, and can not say what price they bring among the coin collectors.

Yours respectfully  
J. A. Pollock  
Director U. S. Mint

W. L. Buckner for  
Baltimore  
Md.



Waterville Me. Jan'y. 18/62.

Dear Sir,

Will you please inform me whether  
proof sets of coins are furnished from the  
Mint, if so at what price per set, can  
you supply for any year or years  
prior to 1862, and will Treasury  
Notes be rec<sup>d</sup>. in payment or will gold  
be required -

Your reply will very much oblige  
Your obt. Servt.

C. M. Morse

To the Director or  
Treasurer of the U. S. Mint.  
Philadelphia -

B43.

Sub 7 1861-160



Phila Jan 22 1869

Mr. C W Morse  
Sir

Your letter has  
been received making inquiry  
in relation to sets of Proof Coins.  
We can furnish you with the  
sets of 60 & 61 at the usual rates  
The proof coins of 62 are ready  
for delivery Gold sets are \$48  
silver 3 payable in gold and  
silver

Yours truly  
Jos Pollock  
Sir



From C. M. Morse  
Waterville  
Me,

as a proof  
copy.

Jan 22 / 1862.



Sir

Baltimore, Md.  
Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 1863

I herewith enclose a draft on  
the Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. at New York  
as you requested of \$81.  $\frac{25}{100}$  in payment of  
the Medals I wrote for, the same made  
payable to the order of Henry R. Linderman  
Chief Clerk.

I Remain  
Very Respectfully  
Yr. Obedt. Servt.  
N. S. Jarvis

To James Pollock  
Director of Mint  
Phil<sup>a</sup>

Surg. Upt  
139 St. Paul's St.



Jan 14 62.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge  
the receipt of your check on New  
York. As soon as the medals are  
engraved, which operation will re-  
quire three or four days, they  
will be forwarded to you, in good  
order, by Adams Express.

Yours respectfully  
James Pollock  
Master of the  
U.S.S.

A. T. Jarvis  
137 St Paul St  
Buttman  
Nash.



Phila. 48 No 10<sup>th</sup>

Dear friend - 18<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1862

My correspondents are continually writing to me for the printed list of the Medals at the Mint & I should be glad if you would allow a number of them to be sent to me for distribution. The following have written to me the last few days S. W. Chubbuck Genesee St. Utica N.Y. Chas. Evans 134 Broad St. Newark N.J. H. A. Smith. Cleveland. Ohio G. M. Elliott. Shattuck & Middle Sts, Lowell, Mass and I may add my own name as I given mine away - If I am not mistaken I have to thank you for recommending a gentleman to apply to me for some Coins a few days since - Independent of any



primary consideration I am very  
greatly interested in every description  
of American Coinage & I was  
exceedingly pleased to hear that  
you had determined not to  
allow any Coins of former  
years to be restricted nor any  
Pattern pieces to leave the  
Mint - I always opposed the  
principle of the restricting  
which was adopted by  
Colonel Snowden, as the  
real value of a collection is  
its perfect originality & much  
regret even to the present  
hour permit me to subscribe  
myself Yours faithfully  
Edw Cogswell

James Pollock Esq.

Secy of the



From  
E. Cozen  
Phie

Circulars re-  
quested for  
Self & friends,

Circular sent,

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1862,  
" "



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

January 29<sup>th</sup> 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$9,000 in silver coins for balance  
of invoice No 11.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. Wain

Treasurer



J. S. CRONISE,  
HENRY HOWARD.

Banking House of J. S. CRONISE & HOWARD,

(OPPOSITE U. S. ASSAY OFFICE).

No. 27 Wall Street.

DEALERS  
IN  
BULLION and SPECIE.

New York,

Jan'y 24 1862

A. R. Fallock Esq.

Director of the U. S. Mint Phil<sup>a</sup> Pa

Dear Sir,

We could furnish  
you through the assay office here 25 to 50000  
in Silver coins<sup>+</sup> in Exchange for Gold; to be paid  
us when their net value is ascertained by assay.

Respy  
Yours Most Sert  
J. Cronise & Howard

+ bright Mex. Dolls &c.



Am L

J. S. L. on 11th Howard

my

Exchange of four for  
Lulu

Jan 29. 1863



Jan 30. 2.

Messrs J. S. Brown & Howard;  
27 Wall St. New York.  
Gentlemen.

In reply to Your  
letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. I have to state that we  
are not paying gold for silver purchases.

Very Respectfully:

Jas. Pollock  
Director of the Mint.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

January 27. 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$ 338.01 in silver dollars for invoice N<sup>o</sup> 6.  
and inclose Express receipt and Statement of  
Three boxes dep. silver of the net value of  
\$ 7.796.49 payable in half dollars.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Cress

Treasurer

J H Walton Esq

Treas<sup>r</sup> W. S. Mint

Philadelphia



$$\begin{array}{r}
 124 \quad 89 \\
 89 \quad 35 \\
 \hline
 33 \quad 124 \\
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 \end{array}$$

85

Waterville Me.  
Janv. 27. 1862.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 22<sup>nd</sup> is recd.  
 It was the Silver & copper "Proofs" that I  
 wanted - not the gold. You state the  
 price of the former at \$3. Please send  
 one per Express one set each of 1860 & 61  
 and two of 1862. I enclose \$12.50 in gold.  
 I am informed that you have bronze copies  
 of the various Medals which have been  
 struck at the Mint, with priced Cata-  
logues of same. If so will you please  
 send me two copies of it - or if no Cat-  
 alogues have been issued can you give  
 me the No. and price of the Medals.  
 Will you also have the kindness to in-  
 form me if you have for sale any  
 "Pattern pieces" of the U.S. Silver and  
 Copper coins, with prices.

Respectfully Yours Obt. Serv.

Jas. Pollock Esq,  
 Director, U.S. Mint  
 Philadelphia -

C. M. Morse.  

$$\begin{array}{r}
 120 \quad 85 \\
 85 \quad 34 \\
 \hline
 119
 \end{array}$$



From to

C M Morse  
Waterville

to me.

Security proof  
Cris. & Mead  
Circular

Jan 30 1864.  

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Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 62.

Sir,

Some note of the ex<sup>pt</sup> sent was received this morning, & have forwarded to you to day per Adams Express 3 sets proof coins, two of 1862 and one of 1861. We have no sets prior to the year 1861, and therefore the surplus charge is included in the express bill.

Enclosed find ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup> ~~information~~ <sup>information</sup> ~~on the~~ <sup>on the</sup> ~~subject you desire.~~ <sup>subject you desire.</sup> We have no pattern pieces of the U. S. coins, for sale.

Yours respectfully

J. A. Pollock

Director U. S. Mint

C. McKee Esq

Me,



prepare 6 medals in Silver,  
from ~~using~~ the obverse die <sup>of the</sup> Allegiance Medal  
+ ~~the~~ second or blank reverse die ~~the~~ of  
die of same medal



To

H. Ely

Elyria  
Ohio

Ans as to medals  
ordered.

Jan 27 1862



Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 62.

Dear Sir,

Your letter containing  
an order for a full set of the  
National medals, has been received.  
As some of the medals will have to  
be reengraved, and a few restricted  
an unavoidable delay will be the  
consequence. Your order will be  
filled as soon as possible. as all  
the medals are in course of prepa-  
ration, & will shortly be finished  
I have to acknowledge also the receipt  
of \$127.50 in notes of the United States.

Yours respectfully

J. P. Pollock  
Secretary of the War.

Wm. E. Ely  
Elyria  
Ohio.



Providence July 24<sup>th</sup> 1842  
To the Headman of the Mint  
Dear Sir

You must excuse me  
for Interrupting you as I am  
a Stranger. but I want some  
Information from you it is this  
I went out in the first 3 Months,  
Battery and while we were in  
Philadelphia I was taken Sick  
and remained in that place  
ten days, and while there I  
had the Curiosity to see the  
Mint. As I am getting up  
a Collection of Coins, and  
wished to see your Collection  
and while there I got into



Conversation with one of the  
Lady's Employed by you;  
about the American Coin;  
There is one Coin I spoke to her  
about it is this an 1856 New  
Stiled Cent. She said that you  
milled a few as a sample and  
said that if I came back that  
way she would try and get me  
one. now will you be so kind  
as to write me and let me  
know what you will send me  
4, 1856 New Stiled Cents for.  
and 4 1857 Old Stiled Cent  
and all of the American cents  
from the first that was ~~printed~~ <sup>milled</sup>  
up to 1860 I have got all of the  
cents but these I have wrote  
down please write me what  
you will charge for each one  
that I want or for each lot



be as reasonable as you can  
for I am poor and can  
not afford to pay much. I  
will be much obliged to you  
if you will be so kind as to  
write me an answer enclosed  
you will find a stamp to pay  
return postage

I Remain Yours Respectfully  
George H. Bucklin

P.S. You will find my name  
on your Book of Visitors

Yours  
George H. Bucklin  
1<sup>st</sup> Rhode Island Battery



P. S. The Lady's name  
I do not know. I want 4 of  
each of the first <sup>2</sup> that I named  
in case I lose one I will have  
another direct your letter  
thus

George F. Bucklin  
In Care of E. H. Hazard  
Attorney at Law  
Providence R. I.

copy of my letter

July 24. 1860

all sent to

Geo. H. Bucklin  
Providence R. I.



Philadelphia Feb 26 1862

Mr G H Buckner

Sir

Your letter of  
enquiry in relation to old coins  
has been received. We have no coin  
for sale in the mint, with the excep-  
tion of Proof coins of the last and  
present year, rendering it impossible  
for me to comply with your request.  
The old cents are givenly in private collec-  
tions

Yours &c

W B P per,

Geo Pollock



W.H.

Treasury Department  
Comptroller's Office

January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1862

James A. Walton Esq  
Treasurer U. S. Mint Phila<sup>a</sup>  
Sir

Your account per  
Report No 142002 for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 1861, has  
been adjusted at the Treasury, and there  
has been found due to the United States  
a balance of \$ 5914.90, which agrees  
with your statement

Respectfully yours  
Eliza Whittelsey -  
Comptroller



Q. Sec. Treasury

\$70.000 in Gold  
dollars, can be  
exchanged with  
Treasury U.S. &  
Suggest increase  
of \$200000 to the  
Public Fund  
Jno 23. 1862.



# Mint of the United States,

## Philadelphia,

186

170.00  
120.00  
150.00  
44.87  
128.43  
93.90  
27.00  
122.07  
48.51  
145.00  
270.00  
35.00  
20.00  
140.00  
198.50  
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106.35  
14.12  
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99.00  
357.58  
1570.00  
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50.00

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545  
205  
750



Mint of the United States.  
Philad<sup>a</sup> Jan 23. 1862.

Sir,

There will be in the Treasury of the Mint tomorrow Seventy Thousand gold dollars, made principally from bullion received from the Assay Office. A.M. where they will be forwarded, unless wanted by the Treasurer of the U. States. In case the Department desires the gold dollars in question, it will be necessary to provide us with a corresponding amount in gold coins of the larger denominations. The recent withdrawal of \$200,000 from the "Bullion Fund", places it out of our power to hold the coin in question subject to the order of the Department, unless the Mint is furnished with large coins to pay the Assay Office and other depositors.

Yesterday the Treasurer of the Mint, received from the Treasurer of the U. States, \$50,000 in Eagles and half Eagles, for which he was requested to send gold dollars and silver coin in exchange. To make this exchange in suitable proportions, which will be done today, requires nearly



all the Silver coins on hand, and depositors  
of Silver bullion, will therefore, have to wait  
several days before they can be paid.

It would be a great convenience, if the  
sum of Two Hundred Thousand dollars, was  
again advanced to the "Bullion Fund". This  
would enable us to keep up a supply of small  
gold and Silver coin, with which to meet the  
needs of the Treasury and the public, and  
without this increase of the bullion fund, we  
will not, I fear, be able to do it.

I have the honor to be,  
With great respect,

Your obedient servant,

*Genl. P. Black*  
Director of the Mint.

For S. P. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington City.



Balt Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1862

Mr Jas Pollock

Director Mint

Phil<sup>a</sup>

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 21<sup>st</sup> has  
come to hand, & thanks for prompt  
attention,

If I send send you on a check  
for twelve (12) Dollars will it be  
too much to ask of you, to  
forward me by Express four  
sets of this year, & as I have  
to leave town at the end of this  
week would trouble you for  
an answer as soon as possible  
with thanks for your kindness  
I remain

Very Resp  
L Bickhead



Philadelphia Jan 23 / 1862

Mr L Bickhead  
Sir

Yours of the 22<sup>d</sup>  
has been received, making inquiry  
in relation to proof coins.

On the receipt of your check the  
coins will be forwarded

yours truly  
Geo Pollock  
Sir



From the  
L. Porthead Jr  
Balt<sup>o</sup>.

Check with  
received in  
payment for m<sup>o</sup>day  
Jan 23. 1862



Balto Lang 24<sup>th</sup> 1862

Mr Jas Pollock

Director of Milit  
Phil<sup>a</sup>

Dear Sir

Yours of the 23<sup>rd</sup> duly  
rec<sup>d</sup> & in accordance with same I enclose  
Mess J. I. Nicholson & Son's check on the Bank of  
Penn Township #2624. for twelve (12) Dollars  
& hope same may reach its destination,  
Owing to my leaving town, will you send the  
Proof, to Mr J. G. Wilson, care of Mess<sup>rs</sup> W. Wilson & Sons —

I remain

Yr much obliged & ob<sup>l</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

Lennox Brickhead



Tamaguan Schuyt, Co. Pap  
Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1862

My dear Sir

I have a Assaying at work  
at the "Pikes Peak Gold Mines." in a letter  
received from him on Saturday he says  
"The Mineral looks very much like Lead  
ore and can with a hot fire be run  
into a kind of Cinder. yet acids will  
not touch or effect it. Nitro Muratic  
Acid has been tried on it but has no  
effect. I am inclined to believe it is  
Platinae please write to the Mint and  
ask them in what shape Platinae is  
found and get an opinion as to what  
this may be, if it is found a Lode we are  
now working." I regret that he did not enclose  
a sample or specimen that I might forward  
to you, yet you will confer a great  
favor on me by giving an answer and  
your opinion on what he has written  
in regard to the Ore. He is exceedingly  
anxious to hear from you and a reply  
at your earliest convenience will oblige  
me.

Yours Respectfully  
E. J. Hay

James Pollock Philada



From By  
C. J. By  
Jamaqua Penn?

In relation to Enquiries  
of correspondents  
Pitts Penn

Jan 22, 1862



January 22<sup>d</sup> 2

Mr. C. F. Rogers

here rec<sup>d</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst has

It is very difficult to decide upon an ore seeing to: but the characters stated in the letter, lead me to believe that the ore in question is one of the forms of diarsenic sulphuret of iron (pyrites) which behaves much in the same way.

Platinum is found in the metallic state  
or always in grains, which are usually of  
the size and form of flinders, pyrites, &c.  
or infusible, except by extraordinary means.

James M. Smith

*W. P. Church*



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

January 22 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$35,000.39 in gold coins for use of invoices No 1 and 3.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq  
Treasurer U.S. Mint

Samuel Russell  
Acting Treasurer

Philadelphia



Lowell. Massachusetts.  
Care. Shattuck & Middle St's.

Mint of the U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

I am as you will see  
by the enclosed Card a dealer  
in Coins, Medals &c.

I have a number of orders  
from time to time for U. S.  
Mint pattern trial pieces,  
"Proof sets", Medals struck  
at the U. S. Mint &c &c.

I wish to know whether I  
can get these pieces &c at  
the mint & whether they are  
boxed up (or packed up) and  
sent to any address - (provided  
of course payment is made in  
gold) sent by express or  
mail as the case may be.



I have usually bought every  
thing in this line of Philad.<sup>a</sup>  
Coin dealers - but wish to get  
them hereafter at head quarters  
if possible. If you do send  
these pieces in the way mentioned  
please give me the <sup>also of the</sup> prices of  
the various pattern pieces got  
up at the mint. Also the  
prices of the medals which are  
restruck. Also whether they  
can be bought in any quantity,  
small or large.

I want in particular the  
various pattern cents for instance  
1856 nickels, 1858 do, adopted,  
also the other ~~varieties~~ - & in  
fact all the cents &c.

Trusting I will be favored  
with a reply at your earliest  
convenience. - Please give full particulars.

Very respectfully  
Geo. M. Elliott.



P.S. What is the price  
of the "Oath of allegiance" piece  
in silver? Also in copper?

G. M. E.



are usually the intrinsic value  
of the coin, and no more.

We are also unable to furnish  
pattern cents of past years.

I send you enclosed a medal  
circular with the prices annexed,  
which will supply the other in-  
formation you desire.

Yours respectfully  
J. P. Pollock  
Director U. S. Mint

L. M. Elliott Esq  
Lowell  
Mass.

The medals can be had in  
small or large quantities as  
desired.

J. P.  
A.



Jan 21 62.

Dear Sir,

Your communication  
came to hand this morning, and  
in reply I have to state, that you  
can obtain from the Mint, the  
proof coins of the present year, &  
also copies of the National med-  
als which have been struck.

The medals or coins will be carefully  
packed, and sent by Adams  
Exp to any address - payment to  
be made in advance, in gold  
coins. As regards the pattern or  
trial pieces, referred to in your  
note, I may state that we have  
none on hand, and do not make  
a practice of striking any for  
sale, whenever any are made,  
as experimental pieces. the prices



\* Include in "bad debts" only those bonds which have reached actual maturity dates, and otherwise come within the definition of a statutory bad debt.

## SLOW AND DOUBTFUL PAPER AND LOSSES ON LOANS

List here all paper, including overdue paper, called for by this schedule. State briefly in each case the reason for the classification, and such comment as may be deemed appropriate. Give maturity dates of "bad debts" and other overdue paper subject to classification.

[illegible]

Use Form 1425-R for continuation of list.



10. LVT

JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup> 1862

Amount

Maker, indorser, and security

Date Due

Class "A"

Class "B"

Overdue

How

Overdue



New York, 29 Jan'y 1862

Mr. James Pollock  
Director of U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

We have learned indirectly that there is a great scarcity of silver coin in your department & that you ~~prop~~ are willing to pay gold for silver deposited in the Mint, when the ascertained value is declared -

Should you be willing to give us gold for silver deposited with you when the value is declared, we can send you tomorrow about ten thousand dollars for coinage perhaps fifteen. Please telegraph us tomorrow at our expense your decision. If you agree we will send the silver for exchange tomorrow.

Very truly  
Colgate & Hoffman



Nov 24

Colgate to Hoffman  
NY

In claim to John  
Rushan & payment  
in full

Nov 31, 1862



By Telegraph.

Jan 30. 2

Alfred Belmont & Hoffman;  
47 Wall St. New York.

They are not paying  
gold for silver purchases.

J. A. B. Wood  
Director of the Mint.



# Banking House of ISAAC L. NICHOLSON & CO.

ISAAC L. NICHOLSON, }  
ISAAC F. NICHOLSON, } Dealers in BANK NOTES, SPECIE AND EXCHANGE.

No. 28 BALTIMORE ST.

Baltimore, Aug 3 1862

Dear Sir

Please inform us the  
price per ounce, given by the  
mint for old silver, we saw  
a statement in the newspapers  
that it has been advanced to  
\$1.22 per ounce.

Oblige you truly

Isaac L. Nicholson

& Co



**Claflin, Mellen & Co.**  
**CHURCH, WORTH**  
**& WEST BROADWAY.**

HORACE B. CLAFLIN, NATHANIEL F. MILLER,  
WILLIAM H. MELLEN, DANIEL H. CONKLING,  
HENRY STONE.

New York Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1862

Yst Fred. U.S. at Phila Pa.  
Dear Sir,

We beg leave  
to trouble you, by returning to us in  
place of inclosed ten dollars. mutilated  
, another bill. by so doing you will confer  
a favor. upon

Yours, most Respectfully  
Claflin Mellen & Co.  
R H Riley

P.S.

The inclosed is thrown out by our bankers  
& bankers,



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

January 31, 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$65,000 in gold, and \$26,432.42 in silver, for invoices N<sup>o</sup> 3 and 5.

The gold being five dollars in excess of the amount stated by you, I herewith return it; and refer you to the enclosed explanatory note from Mr Birdsall to Mr Patterson. I have also forwarded by the Adams Express Co. for receipt & statement, one bar fine gold, net value \$55,221.79 payable in dbl. va.

J H Walton Esq

Trans W. S. McInt

Very Respectfully,  
Wm J. Wood

Treasurer



Treasury Department  
First Auditor's Office  
January 31<sup>st</sup> 1862

James H. Watson Esq  
Treas. U.S. Mint  
Philadelphia  
Sir,

Enclosed herewith  
you will find Ordinary Warrants, Nos 274,  
4353, the first needs the signature of the  
Director, to perfect it, the second authority  
of J. M. Welde, to sign for J. Velde & Co.  
You will also find four vouchers belonging  
to your account of Petty Expenses, No 203 is  
not receipted, Nos, 207, 213 & 225, the authority  
of John Bell, to sign for Morton M. Michael,  
of James Harland, for The American Tele-  
graph, Company, and of E. M. Hayward for  
Joseph Hayward.

I would also call your attention  
to the following differences, that occur in  
Pay Roll of the Payees for December viz



John J. Cornwall Help 26 days @ \$2.10 is \$5460  
carried out in Pay Roll \$53.44, difference 84¢  
A. G. Rowland Help 26 days @ \$1.70 is \$4420  
carried out in Pay Roll \$45.73 difference \$1.53  
Your early attention is solicited

Very Respectfully  
L. S. ~~Smith~~  
Auditor

$$26 \frac{4}{10}$$

$$26 \frac{9}{10}$$

$$17) 153 (9$$



*Duplicate*

Claims for damages and deficiencies to be made within five days after receipt of Goods.

Fol.

New York, January 31<sup>st</sup> 1862

The Mint of the United States

Bought of Wm. Aufermann & Co.

Terms:

*Cash*

Note to your own Order payable in New York City Currency.

IMPORTERS,

55 Maiden Lane.

Correct  
1700 to Nickel  
Table Booth  
M & R.

70<sup>¢</sup>

\$1190 00

Received Payment  
Wm. Aufermann & Co.



1161



Nickel Bills  
186 **Z**



# Buffalo & State Line Rail Road.

OFFICE GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT.

Buffalo Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 James Pollock Esq  
 Director U.S. Mint  
 Dear Sir,

Yours of the 27<sup>th</sup> came duly to hand. I wish to change my order of the 24<sup>th</sup> as follows -

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| 7 Silver Allegiance Medals | 7.84           |
| 20 Bronze " "              | 5.00           |
| 8 Proof Setts 1862         | 24.00          |
| 20 Half Dollars "          | 10.00          |
| Quarters "                 | 5.00           |
| Dimes "                    | 5.00           |
| Half Dimes "               | 5.00           |
| Three Cent Pieces "        | 3.00           |
| Cents                      | 28.16 16       |
|                            | <u>\$65.00</u> |

P.S. Over 130000 have not  
 suspended as yet.

Enclosed please find the amt in Gold as per your request. - I shall want the Dollars as soon as they are ready - Please inform me - How much are the Proof Dollars each, without the net of the set!

Yours Respectfully  
 C. J. Nichols



C. P. Nichols &  
Bullington.  
Order for Medals &  
Professors.

1862



Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 82.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult.  
containing \$65 in gold, and your order  
for Medals and coins has been received.  
I have forwarded to you to day per Express  
all the pieces ordered. Please again to  
return the Enclosed voucher to me at  
The Mint. The proof dollar in silver  
costs \$1.27<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. The common silver dollar  
is now ready - at \$1.08.

Yours respectfully

J. P. Pollock  
Director Mint.

C. P. Nichols

Buffalo

N.Y.



Dennrich Jan 20  
Huron. Co Ohio

Director  
Mines  
Denver

I saw by  
one of your City  
papers that the mines  
is about receiving  
some fine medals  
if so please send  
me a list.

Can I get  
a few lots of  
American dollars  
also.. if so at what  
price.

A. W. Stocking



From to,

H. M. Stocking  
Greenwich  
O.

Meals & provisions

Jun 30 1862.



Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 62.

Sir.

Your note of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst has been received. Enclosed I send you a list of the material medals, struck from the original dies, and which can be obtained on receipt of the prices specified. The proof sets of 1862 are ready for delivery. The proof dollar in silver costs \$1.27. Brimley. for circulation \$1.08—  
Full set of silver with cent. \$3.00

Yours respectfully

J. P. Pollock  
Director U.S. Mint.

W. H. Stocking  
Greenwich

Huron Co.  
O.



Navy Department  
January 29. 1862

Sir.

Will you have the goodness to  
send a copy of the Report, (or an extract  
if it be too late,) made by you some time  
since, date not now recd, in favor  
of adopting by law the gold dollar for an  
standard, in place of the "Spanish Milled dollar"  
of the 74 Stat Act 1799. It cannot be found  
hence this request.



Your early compliance with this request  
is desired

Yours truly

Wm Huntington  
The Secy of Treasury

To

James Pollock Esq

Director of the Mint



Exms To  
Geo Harrington Esq  
Ass Sec Treasury

As to making to  
the Gov a loan  
the standard  
of value &  
Jan 31, 1862



January 31. 2.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. I have to state that my Annual Report for the last fiscal year, contains a suggestion, with the reasons therefor, in favor of making the gold dollar the standard of value, and either discontinuing the coinage of the silver dollar or making it conform to the silver coins of less denomination. The suggestion referred to will be found at page 9 of my report, a printed copy of which is sent herewith.

It is proper to add that the "Spanish Milled Dollar" mentioned in the 74<sup>th</sup> section of the Act of 1799, was therein made receivable at the custom-houses for one hundred cents, but it was never made the standard of our coinage, which from the first has its own standards of weight and fineness, differing - though not greatly - from the Spanish.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

With great respect,  
Your obt. Servant,

J. A. Pollock  
Director of the Mint.

Geo. Harrington Esq.,  
Asst. Sec. of the Treasury.



July 12 1945

Correspondence  
relative to preparation  
of the "Navy Medal of  
Honor"-

is in the hands of  
the Engraver.

John B. Simrock

Jan. 1862  
Feb. May Jul. Nov  
Dec



January 1. 2.

Sir,

As required by the 12<sup>th</sup> section of the Act of 6<sup>th</sup> of August 1846 and the regulations of the Department, I made at the close of business on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. examination of the Public Accounts and Money on hand, in the Office of the Asst. Treasurer of the U. S. at Philadelphia, and found the following balances in U. S. Notes and Gold and silver coin, viz:

|                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| General Treasury Fund          | \$621,625.45          |
| Maintenance of Temporary Loans |                       |
| and Redemption of Public Debt  | \$16,794.15           |
| Post Office Deposits           | 15,364.28             |
| U. S. Loans                    | 195,012.99            |
| Coupons                        | 62,105.25             |
| Disburser Fund                 | 595,012.12            |
|                                | <u>\$1,709,296.94</u> |

The foregoing sum of \$1,709,296.94, embraces the following items: Sixty Day Notes cancelled and transmitted to the Department, \$425,416.24; Same Notes on hand \$92,161.25. — the balance being coin and U. S. Notes.

W. P. Chase,  
Secretary of the Treasury,

Very Respectfully, Yr. obt. Servt.  
J. A. Pollock  
Director of the Mint



To.  
Sec Treasury  
Two Letters

Monthly Count  
and Examination

Dec 1, 1862

January 1862.

1862



January 1. 2.

Sir,

The usual monthly count and examination made at the close of business on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. exhibited the following balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Mint,

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Good Coins                   | \$247,848.16 |
| Silver Coins                 | 47,679.67    |
| Cent Coins                   | 1,002.09     |
| Ordinary Fund                | 4,276.47     |
| San Francisco P.M. Mint Fund | 99.15        |
|                              | <hr/>        |
|                              | \$300,905.44 |

corresponding with the balances as stated upon his books of account.

An examination at the same time into the condition of the Mint generally, gave satisfactory evidence that the business of the institution is conducted with care and fidelity.

Wm. P. Chase,  
Secretary of the Treasury,

I have the honor to be,  
Very Respectfully, Your Obedt. Servt.,  
J. A. Pollock,  
Director of the Mint



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1862/JANUARY

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1861/JANUARY (CONT.)







Office of the ASSISTANT TREASURER of the UNITED STATES,

No. 1260 ✓

New York,

June 26<sup>th</sup> 1852

I Certify that the Treasurer of the U.S. Assay Office

has this day DEPOSITED to the CREDIT of the TREASURER of the United States,

Four thousand three hundred & eighty 65  
100

Dollars, on account of App<sup>ts</sup> for incidental & contingent expenses  
being deductions from Bullion deposits to March 31<sup>st</sup> 52  
available by law for ordinary expenditures,  
for which I have signed triplicate receipts.

\$ 4380 65  
100

Wm. J. C. W.

Assistant Treasurer.

THIRD.



New York City Office  
Deductions

1862



Office of the ASSISTANT TREASURER of the UNITED STATES,

No. 361

New York,

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1862

I Certify, THAT

*the Treasurer U.S. Assay Office N.Y.*

has this day DEPOSITED to the CREDIT of the TREASURER of the United States,

*Two thousand seven hundred & eighty three* <sup>87</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dollars, on account of *App<sup>n</sup> for Incidental & Contingent expenses being*  
*deductions from Bullion deposits to Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1862, available by*  
*law for ordinary expenditures.*  
*for which I have signed triplicate receipts.*

\$ *2,783* <sup>87</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*Wm. J. Casey*  
 Assistant Treasurer.

THIRD.



No. 140

New York,

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1862.

I Certify that the Treasurer of the U.S. Assay Office

has this day DEPOSITED to the CREDIT of the TREASURER of the United States,

Twenty thousand eight hundred and ninety - 15<sup>100</sup>Dollars, on account of App.<sup>o</sup> for incidental & contingent expenses,  
being deductions from Pollution deposits to Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 61,  
available by law for ordinary expenditures -  
for which I have signed triplicate receipts.\$ 20,890<sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Wm J. C. W.

Assistant Treasurer.

THIRD.



New York

Essay Office

Papers

1862



Statement of Business at the U.S. Assay Office New York for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 1862.

| Description.                   |                         | January.     | February.  | March.     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| <u>Gold Deposits.</u>          |                         |              |            |            |
| U.S. Bullion.                  | South Carolina          | 2,065 —      | —          | —          |
|                                | Kansas                  | 49,402 —     | 53,363 —   | 72,726 —   |
|                                | Oregon                  | —            | 205 —      | —          |
|                                | California              | 330,158 29   | 483,466 35 | 59,123 20  |
|                                | Jewelry Bars            | 9,263 —      | 2,678 —    | 18,563 —   |
|                                | U.S. Coins (Old)        | —            | 1,358 —    | —          |
|                                | Foreign Coins           | 10,007 —     | 9,579 —    | 15,382 —   |
|                                | do Bullion              | 32,848 —     | 6,138 —    | 18,265 —   |
|                                | Parted from Silver      | 3,181 —      | 21,919 —   | 1,220 —    |
|                                | Total Gold.             | 436,924 29   | 578,706 35 | 185,279 20 |
| <u>Silver Deposits.</u>        |                         |              |            |            |
| U.S. Bullion.                  | Utah (Warhead)          | 540 —        | 12,433 —   | 209 —      |
|                                | California              | 614 —        | —          | 121 —      |
|                                | Mint Bars redeposited   | —            | 958 —      | —          |
|                                | Parted from Gold        | 5,426 —      | 5,046 —    | 2,318 —    |
|                                | Jewelry Bars, Plate &c. | 3,815 —      | 3,981 —    | 4,819 —    |
|                                | Foreign Coins (Various) | 24,144 89    | 12,060 67  | 19,301 42  |
|                                | do do (Mex. & Span.)    | —            | 1,978 —    | —          |
|                                | do Bullion              | 3,823 —      | 1,198 —    | 142 —      |
|                                | Total Silver.           | 38,362 89    | 37,654 67  | 26,910 42  |
| Paid in Bars.                  |                         | 364,571 80   | 543,058 60 | 132,801 20 |
| Paid in Coins.                 |                         | 110,715 38   | 73,302 42  | 79,388 42  |
| Gold & Silver Total.           |                         | 475,287 18   | 616,361 02 | 212,189 62 |
| Gold Bars Stamp? \$173 to 665. |                         | 394,589 63   | 827,786 75 | 361,984 36 |
| Silver do do \$110 to 514.     |                         | —            | 49,176 67  | 13,396 81  |
| Fine Bars Total.               |                         | 394,589 63   | 876,963 42 | 375,381 17 |
| Total Gold Deposits            |                         | 1,200,909 84 |            |            |
| " Silver do.                   |                         | 102,927 98   |            |            |
|                                |                         | 1,303,837 82 |            |            |
| Total paid in Bars             |                         | 1,040,431 60 |            |            |
| " " " Coins                    |                         | 263,406 22   |            |            |
|                                |                         | 1,303,837 82 |            |            |
| Total Gold Bars Stamped        |                         | 1,584,360 74 |            |            |
| " Silver do do.                |                         | 62,573 48    |            |            |
|                                |                         | 1,646,934 22 |            |            |

United States Assay Office,  
New York May 1862.



New York Assay Office  
3d 2r 1862

| STATEMENT of business at the United States Assay Office at<br>New York, for the month ending May 31, 1862. |                                                 |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| d.                                                                                                         | Deposits of Gold.....                           | \$86,000 00 |
| d.                                                                                                         | Foreign Coins.....                              | \$19,000 00 |
| at                                                                                                         | Foreign Bullion.....                            | 18,000 00   |
| 000                                                                                                        | United States Bullion.....                      | 54,000 00   |
| eri-                                                                                                       | Deposits of Silver, including purchases.....    | 22,000 00   |
| 009;                                                                                                       | Foreign Coins.....                              | 9,500 00    |
| by a                                                                                                       | Foreign Bullion.....                            | 6,000 00    |
| 173                                                                                                        | United States Bullion, (cont'd in gold).....    | 1,600 00    |
| oner                                                                                                       | Washoe.....                                     | 1,700 00    |
| bbl.,                                                                                                      | Lake Superior.....                              | 3,000 00    |
| er of                                                                                                      | Total Deposits, payable in bars...              | 51,000 00   |
| of                                                                                                         | Total Deposits, payable in coins...             | 57,000 00   |
| pon-                                                                                                       | Gold Bars stamped.....                          | 103,000 00  |
| me                                                                                                         | Transmitted to U. S. Mint Phila. for Coinage... | 125,487 75  |
| ne,                                                                                                        |                                                 | 71,332 71   |
| ort                                                                                                        |                                                 |             |

*The San Francisco Shipping List by the Aspin-*  
wall steamer says:

Notwithstanding the ease of the money market, and a slight rally in the Dry Goods trade, business generally had undergone no material improvement. The impoverished condition of the States which have been and still continue to be suffering from the ravages of war, seemed to forbid the expectation of any large or lucrative business in that direction; and it was feared by some that, upon the cessation of the army demands, which were engaging so largely



Statement of Receipts at the U.S. Assay Office, New York, for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 1861.

| Description.                                |                             | October.     | November.    | December.    |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Gold Deposits.                              |                             |              |              |              |
| U.S. Bullion.                               | Vermont,                    | — — —        | — — —        | 2,158 —      |
|                                             | Kansas,                     | 98,747 —     | 135,724 —    | 127,670 —    |
|                                             | Utah, (Washoe)              | 5,971 —      | 23,715 —     | 6,194 —      |
|                                             | California,                 | 2,101,086 98 | 1,786,970 01 | 1,725,774 52 |
|                                             | Arizona,                    | — — —        | — — —        | 391 —        |
|                                             | Santa Fe, (New Mex.)        | 260 —        | — — —        | — — —        |
|                                             | Virginia,                   | 316 —        | — — —        | — — —        |
|                                             | Jewelers Bars,              | 4,724 —      | 4,669 —      | 6,659 —      |
|                                             | U.S. Coins, (Old)           | 167 —        | 260 —        | 1,507 —      |
|                                             | Foreign Coins,              | 430,906 —    | 325,295 —    | 39,767 —     |
| do. Bullion, (Various)                      |                             | 81,784 —     | 21,818 —     | 22,208 —     |
| do. do. (Halifax Coast)                     |                             | 130 —        | 112 —        | 316 —        |
| Parted from Silver,                         |                             | 24,717 —     | 15,011 —     | 30,865 —     |
| Total Gold,                                 |                             | 2,748,808 98 | 2,313,574 01 | 1,963,509 52 |
| Silver Deposits.                            |                             |              |              |              |
| U.S. Bullion.                               | Lake Superior ellings,      | 419 —        | 119 —        | — — —        |
|                                             | Utah, (Washoe)              | 7193 —       | 8,777 —      | 9,888 —      |
|                                             | California,                 | — — —        | 1,251 —      | 5,557 —      |
|                                             | Parted from Gold,           | 19,833 —     | 19,473 —     | 17,868 —     |
|                                             | Jewelers Bars, Plate &c.    | 6,431 —      | 3,790 —      | 4,626 —      |
|                                             | U.S. Coins, (Old)           | 408 —        | — — —        | 452 —        |
|                                             | Foreign Coins, (Various)    | 16,275 80    | 117,991 28   | 97,968 66    |
|                                             | do. do. (Spanish & Mexican) | 606 —        | 2,833 —      | — — —        |
|                                             | do. Bullion,                | 4,214 —      | 10,981 —     | 1,240 —      |
|                                             | Total Silver,               | 55,379 80    | 165,215 28   | 137,599 66   |
| Paid in Bars,                               |                             | 59,833 03    | 777,494 03   | 1,517,129 27 |
| do. " Coins                                 |                             | 2,744,355 75 | 1,701,295 26 | 583,979 91   |
| Gold & Silver Total,                        |                             | 2,804,188 78 | 2,478,789 29 | 2,101,109 18 |
| Gold Bars Stamped N <sup>o</sup> 4158-5662. |                             | 2,726,160 88 | 1,916,651 52 | 1,948,930 30 |
| Silver do. do. N <sup>o</sup> 859-1625.     |                             | 42,086 57    | 53,596 93    | 72,870 05    |
| Fine Bars Total,                            |                             | 2,768,247 45 | 1,970,248 45 | 2,021,800 35 |
| Total Gold Deposits                         |                             | 7,025,892 51 |              |              |
| " Silver do.                                |                             | 358,194 74   |              |              |
|                                             |                             | 7,384,087 25 |              |              |
| Total paid in Bars                          |                             | 2,354,456 33 |              |              |
| " " " Coins                                 |                             | 5,029,630 92 |              |              |
|                                             |                             | 7,384,087 25 |              |              |
| Total Gold Bars Stamp <sup>d</sup>          |                             | 6,591,742 70 |              |              |
| " Silver do. do.                            |                             | 168,553 55   |              |              |
|                                             |                             | 6,760,296 25 |              |              |

U.S. Assay Office,  
New York, Feb. 19, 1862.



Quarterly Statement  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 1861.

U. S. Army Office,  
New York,  
Feb. 19, 1862.

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Statement of Business at the United States Assay Office,  
New York for the 4th. quarter of 1862.

| Description.                                 |                          | October.   | November.  | December.  |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <u>Gold Deposits.</u>                        |                          |            |            |            |
| U.S. Bullion.                                | Colorado.                | 99,250 —   | 75,293 —   | 108,922 —  |
|                                              | Oregon                   | — —        | 856 —      | — —        |
|                                              | California               | 2,010 36   | 8,707 63   | 1,295 36   |
|                                              | Jewelers Bars, &c.       | 11,476 —   | 9,040 —    | 6,491 —    |
|                                              | U.S. Coins (old)         | 1,060 —    | 242 —      | — —        |
|                                              | Foreign Coins            | 12,778 —   | 10,844 —   | 11,960 —   |
|                                              | do. Bullion (Various)    | 3,980 —    | 18,302 —   | 15,085 —   |
|                                              | do. do. (Nova Scotia)    | 1,060 —    | 391 —      | — —        |
|                                              | Parted from Silver.      | 416 —      | 5,168 —    | 120 —      |
|                                              | <u>Total Gold.</u>       | 132,030 36 | 128,843 63 | 143,873 36 |
| <u>Silver Deposits.</u>                      |                          |            |            |            |
| U.S. Bullion.                                | Lake Superior            | 96 —       | 756 —      | 252 —      |
|                                              | Nevada (Washoe)          | — —        | 5,481 —    | — —        |
|                                              | Parted from Gold.        | 3,164 —    | 1,939 —    | 2,042 —    |
|                                              | Jewelers Bars, Plate &c. | 10,174 —   | 3,432 —    | 6,723 —    |
|                                              | U.S. Coins (old)         | — —        | 1,074 —    | — —        |
|                                              | Foreign Coins (Various)  | 18,832 06  | 14,679 75  | 10,685 84  |
|                                              | do. do. (Mex. & Span.)   | — —        | 259 —      | — —        |
|                                              | do. Bullion.             | 2,420 —    | 5,331 —    | 1,988 —    |
|                                              | <u>Total Silver.</u>     | 34,686 06  | 32,951 75  | 21,690 84  |
| Paid in Bars                                 |                          | 91,172 57  | 81,149 26  | 50,621 81  |
| Coins                                        |                          | 75,543 85  | 80,646 12  | 114,942 39 |
| <u>Gold &amp; Silver Total.</u>              |                          | 166,716 42 | 161,795 38 | 165,564 20 |
| Gold Bars Stamp? N <sup>o</sup> 1504 @ 1877. |                          | 113,322 89 | 122,672 32 | 191,842 48 |
| Silver do. do. 1449 @ 2009.                  |                          | 14,165 70  | 20,600 63  | 17,546 85  |
| <u>Fine Bars Total.</u>                      |                          | 127,488 59 | 143,272 95 | 209,389 33 |
| Total Gold Deposits                          |                          | 404,747 35 |            |            |
| " Silver do.                                 |                          | 89,328 65  |            |            |
|                                              |                          | 494,076 00 |            |            |
| Total paid in Bars                           |                          | 222,943 64 |            |            |
| " " " Coins                                  |                          | 271,132 36 |            |            |
|                                              |                          | 494,076 00 |            |            |
| Total Gold Bars Stamped                      |                          | 427,837 69 |            |            |
| " Silver do. do.                             |                          | 52,313 18  |            |            |
|                                              |                          | 480,150 87 |            |            |



Assay Office  
NY

Report

4<sup>th</sup> Div. 1862.



Statement of deposits at the United States Assay Office, New York, from Nevada Territory, from 30 June 1861 to 31 May 1862.

|           |      | Gold.      | Silver Parted. |
|-----------|------|------------|----------------|
| July      | 1861 | 53,233 36  | 22,947 33      |
| August    | "    | 56,437 30  | 24,444 44      |
| September | "    | 30,385 12  | 9,877 28       |
| October   | "    | 29,968 09  | 7,378 76       |
| November  | "    | 35,862 56  | 10,101 07      |
| December  | "    | 34,891 48  | 10,311 71      |
| January   | 1862 | 2,489 64   | 533 17         |
| February  | "    | 20,206 44  | 11,908 19      |
| March     | "    | 604 78     | 209 38         |
| May       | "    | 2,833 84   | 1,954 87       |
|           |      | 266,912 61 | 99,666 20      |

Amount of Gold.

266,912 61

Amount of Silver parted.

99,666 20

Gold & Silver Total.

366,578 81

United States Assay Office,  
New York, June 17, 1862.



Deposits of  
Gold & Silver  
at Assay Office  
N.Y. from  
Nevada Territory  
June 16. 1860



Corrected. - (Original sent Jan. 20, 1863.)

Statement of Business at the United States Assay Office  
New York, for the 4th quarter of 1862.

| Description                     |                         | October    | November   | December   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <u>Gold Deposits.</u>           |                         |            |            |            |
| U.S. Bullion.                   | Colorado                | 99,250 —   | 75,293 —   | 108,922 —  |
|                                 | Oregon                  | — —        | 856 —      | — —        |
|                                 | California              | 2,010 36   | 8,707 63   | 1,295 36   |
|                                 | Jewelry Bars &c.        | 11,476 —   | 9,040 —    | 6,491 —    |
|                                 | U.S. Coins (Old)        | 1,060 —    | 242 —      | — —        |
|                                 | Foreign Coins           | 12,778 —   | 10,844 —   | 11,960 —   |
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|                                 | Parted from Silver      | 416 —      | 5,168 —    | 120 —      |
|                                 | <u>Total Gold.</u>      | 132,030 36 | 128,843 63 | 143,873 36 |
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|                                 | Nevada (Washoe)         | — —        | 5,481 —    | — —        |
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|                                 | do. do. (Mex. & Span.)  | — —        | 259 —      | — —        |
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| <u>Total Gold Deposits.</u>     |                         | 404,747 35 |            |            |
| " Silver do.                    |                         | 89,328 65  |            |            |
|                                 |                         | 494,076 00 |            |            |
| <u>Total paid in Bars</u>       |                         | 226,885 30 |            |            |
| " " " Coins                     |                         | 267,190 70 |            |            |
|                                 |                         | 494,076 00 |            |            |
| <u>Total Gold Bars Stamped.</u> |                         | 427,837 69 |            |            |
| " Silver do. do.                |                         | 52,313 18  |            |            |
|                                 |                         | 480,150 87 |            |            |

Sept. 2, 1863.



CIRCULAR.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

*January 2, 1862.*

*Public officers having transactions with this Department are hereby instructed not to make their communications with it by telegraph unless they prepay the expense of such dispatches.*

*Charges in their accounts with the United States for such prepayment will be allowed upon reports showing the occasion and necessity for each telegram.*

S. P. CHASE,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

*U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.*



U.S. Treasury  
Department  
~~Jan 2~~ 1862  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Circular

Despatches by  
Telegraph to be  
prepaid

Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

~~Communications  
to be prepaid  
for the month of  
February 1862~~

February 1862,



To,

Mr Robt Douglas

New London

Conn.

Approval by Sec. of  
my proposition to pay  
certificate for deposit made  
by Fulton Bank of Georgia,  
in his hands. &

Jan. 13. 1862



The "Allegiance Medal" explored herewith, which  
The Secretary of the Navy. etc. please



Jan 13. 2.

Sir,

The Secretary of the Treasury, having approved my decision in your case, I have now to inform you, that the net proceeds of the deposit, made by the Agent of the Adams Express Co. for the Bank of Fulton, Ga. will be paid to you, on the presentation of the certificate and transfer now in your possession.

Very Respectfully,

James Pollock  
Director

W. A. R. Linderman

Mr Robert Douglass,  
New London,  
Conn.



copy

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Jan'y 8 - 1862

Hon S. P. Chase

Dear Sir

After a full examination  
of the case of Robert Douglass, of New London,  
Connecticut, who is the ~~holder and owner~~ <sup>legal</sup>  
of the Mint Certificate of a deposit of bullion  
<sup>transfer</sup> by the Fulton Bank, at Atlanta Georgia, pay-  
ment of which has heretofore been withheld  
by reason of the disloyalty of that State, I have  
~~assaid at the conclusion~~ <sup>arrived at the conclusion</sup>, that under all  
the circumstances of the case, the amount of  
the Certificate should be paid to him.

From the evidence & statements of gentlemen of  
the highest character, corroborated by the Certificate  
of the Hon Mr. Dixon now U. S. Senator from Con-  
necticut I am satisfied that Mr. Douglass was at  
the time of the transfer to him of the Mint Cer-  
tificate by the Fulton Bank a true & loyal Cit-  
izen & that is - that so far as he is concerned the  
transaction was made in good faith, to save  
from ~~any~~ disbursement by reason of his loyalty, some portion



of his property; he having left Georgia & sacrificed ~~a large~~  
~~amount~~ <sup>much</sup> of his property, rather than become disloyal  
to the Government of his country.

The sacrifices he has made to preserve his  
loyalty, induces me to regard with leniency the  
fact that he knows of the defection of the State,  
and our refusal to pay the certificates for that  
reason, as the same he became ~~the owner~~ by ~~us~~  
~~legal transfer~~ of the transfer of the Certificates  
to him by the Bank. ~~A certificate~~

If therefore you approve of my decision  
~~in this case~~, I will direct the money to be paid  
to him on this ~~presentation~~ <sup>of</sup> the Certificate & transfer  
to which I have ~~referred~~ <sup>alluded</sup>;

Yours very truly  
J. A. Pollard  
Director



To  
The Sec Treasury

Warrant to pay to  
Robert Douglas  
of New London Conn,  
proceeds of deposit  
made some months  
since by Fulton V M  
of Atlanta Ga.  
Jan 5. 1862

Copy Letter to Mr Douglas  
of same date endorsed  
herein



Jan 8 62

Mr Robert Campbell.  
Sir,

I have examined  
the evidence & letters furnished by  
you, and under all the circum-  
stances of the case, have arrived  
the Secretary of the Treasury, that  
the payment of the Bank Certificate  
now held by you, by transfer from  
the Bank of Fulton, should be  
made to you on the production  
of the Certificate & transfer now in  
your possession. If the Secretary ap-  
proves of my decision, I will direct  
the payment to be made & notify you  
of the fact.

Yours truly  
J. P. McKee  
Assistant



# Office of The Adams Express Company:

**EXPRESS FORWARDERS.**

Philadelphia Feb 7 5 1862

Received from Director of U. S. Mint the  
undermentioned, Parcel to be forwarded to  
A. L. Wheeler at Poughkeepsie N.Y.

It is part of the consideration of this contract and it is agreed that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be responsible for any loss or damage while being conveyed by the CARRIERS or AGENTS, to whom said property may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants, nor in any event, beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS at which the article carried is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, nor liable for any damage to GLASS, or any FRAGILE articles, unless herein specially insured. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorised to do,) such company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the depositor, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such company or person, nor in any event shall said Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at their said office, within thirty days after the time when said property has, or ought to have been delivered.

**FREIGHT.**

**MARK.**

**ARTICLE.**

A. L. Wheeler  
Poughkeepsie  
N. York

One Parcel  
Valued at \$10 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

For the Proprietors,

Geo. C. Thompson



Soughtknap, Jan'y 7, 1862.

Jas. Pollock Esq.  
Director U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir — Yours of the  
6<sup>th</sup> Inst. stating in reply to my inquiries  
that you would as a matter of accommoda-  
tion, send me a limited number of the  
coins intended for circulation on receipt  
of their par value is at hand. —  
I anticipated the fact to be as implied in  
your letter. That you only furnished them  
as a favor and it was with that im-  
pression that I made the inquiry. —  
I thank you for your courteous com-  
pliance with my request & now enclose  
Exchange on New York payable to  
your order. for ~~which~~ \$10.26, and  
for which you will please send  
me, by Express the coins named  
below. As soon as you shall have



the proof Coin in readiness so as to for-  
ward them all in one package

Yours Very Respectfully

A. J. Wheeler

P.S. I suppose a dft. on N.Y. is of course  
equivalent to gold as a remittance  
Advise me when sent. A. J. W.

Coins to be sent by Express. and  
Marked

A. J. Wheeler

Toughkeepsie. N.Y.

|   |                                  |               |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Sett Proof Silver Coins for 1862 |               |
|   | including Nickel Cent            | \$3.00        |
| 1 | Proof Gold Doll. 1862            | 1.10          |
|   | <u>For circulation</u>           |               |
| 2 | Silver Dolls 1862                | 2.00          |
| 4 | " Half Dolls. "                  | 2.00          |
| 4 | " Quars. "                       | 1.00          |
| 6 | " Dimes "                        | .60           |
| 6 | " $\frac{1}{2}$ " "              | .30           |
| 7 | " 3 ct. Coins "                  | .21           |
| 5 | Nickel cents                     | .05           |
|   |                                  | <hr/> \$10.26 |



Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Feb 3<sup>d</sup> 1862

W. A. Wheeler Esq.  
Paymaster  
N. Y.

Dear Sir,

We send you today  
by express, the proof coins  
& others & ordered by you  
a short time ago. The silver dollar  
is worth at the Mint one  
dollar & eight cents, so  
we were obliged to charge  
you an amount so as to  
meet the amount sent.

Yours very respectfully,  
Jas Pollock  
Per.



|                                                           |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 SA P <sup>h</sup> corn —                                | 3.00        |
| 1 Proof 1000 dollar —                                     | 1.10        |
| 2 Sol <sup>h</sup> <sup>for circulation</sup> dollar 108. | 2.16        |
| 4 1/2 d <sup>h</sup> —                                    | 2.00        |
| 4 200 dollar —                                            | 1.00        |
| 5 dollar —                                                | 50          |
| 5 1/2 d <sup>h</sup> —                                    | 25          |
| 7 3 ct corn —                                             | 21          |
| 4 note cents —                                            | 4           |
|                                                           | <hr/> 10.26 |



A. F. Wheeler.  
Poughkeepsie.

Pres. Comm. & Comm.  
of 1862.



Emu Ho

Rev. Mr. Hattinson  
Ridleyville  
Pa

Designs for  
Covers to

Jan 8. 1862



Jan 8 62

Rev. M. R. Watkinson  
Dear Sir

Your letter of the  
11<sup>th</sup> inst. in relation to the emblems  
and devices of our National Congress  
has been rec<sup>d</sup>.  
I cordially approve the object you  
have in view, and will most  
cheerfully cooperate with the  
authorities at Washington in  
the adoption of such emblems and  
mottos as will distinctly represent  
free as the Sovereign Ruler of Nations  
and as the free. The subject is now  
under consideration

Yours truly  
J. A. Phelps  




To  
The Sec (Treasury

Requisition for  
current Quarter  
(\$49,975)

Jan 6: 1862



January 6<sup>th</sup> 2.

Sir,

I have to request that you will issue  
Your warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the  
Mint, for Forty nine Thousand nine Hundred and Seventy  
Five dollars, payable out of the following appropria-  
tions, viz:

Salaries of Officers & Clerks,

\$6,975

Wages of Workmen,

12,500

Incidental & Contingent Expenses,

3,750

Additional Appropriation of \$15,000, for Incidental Expenses 3,750

(Note. - For this item, see Act of March 2, 1861, Sec. 2,  
entitled "an Act making appropriations for  
Sundry Civil Expenses of the Government for the year  
ending June 30, 1862")

Balance of ~~the Treasury~~

\$40,000 for Comage of Smallpox

20,000

\$49,975

To enable the Department to meet the requisitions  
now made, without inconvenience, I propose, with  
your concurrence, to transfer to the Assistant Treasury



here, an equivalent amount, from the  
fund which has accrued from the  
half per cent coinage charge.

It is proper to add, that nearly  
all our payments for salaries, wages and  
incidentals, are made in U. S. Notes, which  
we procure from the Assistant Treasurer,  
in exchange for coin.

I have the honor  
with great respect,  
Your Obedt. Servt.

J. W. Ellsford  
Director of the Mint

V. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City.



Hon. J. H. Pollock  
Director U. S. Mint  
Dear Sir

Will you allow a few suggestions respecting the devices upon our American coins? Is it not a burning shame that thus far in our national history our coins have been so thoroughly heathenish? Suppose our governmental fabric were now dissolved; suppose in a future era some antiquary searching among the ruins of our public edifices, even of our churches, should alight upon the corner stone men



monials of them; would he  
not justly pronounce us an  
idolatrous people, worshipping  
the "goddess of liberty"; and  
perchance pantheistic also,  
so far as to worship eagles?

Can God, the eternal  
arbiter of national destiny,  
have been pleased with ~~this~~  
displacement and superseding  
of Himself?

Would it not be more  
in accordance with our  
actual Christian character,  
as England, and other Christian  
nations, have done, in some  
form to recognise God on  
our coin.

This I would  
not do in Latin; but in  
good plain English let  
our watchword be "God,"



Liberty, Law, either enstamped  
on the national flag, the folds  
of the stars and stripes, or  
in some other form — Let  
also the all-seeing "eye"  
with its surrounding "hālō"  
be there somewhere — Let  
the present wreath be chased  
with the words "perpetual  
Union", and closed into a ring.

— Let some new Chris-  
tian device, or one in which  
God shall be clearly ac-  
knowledged, be prepared —

I have written to the  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Hon. S. P. Chase, respecting  
the change, who informs  
me the general prin-  
ciple meets his ap-  
proval.



I know of no single thing  
more pleasing to God than would be  
this, in our present civil strife.  
Excuse a stranger's free-  
dom, and consider me

Yours, most respectfully,  
M. P. Watkinson  
Minister of the Gospel,  
Ridleyville,  
Delaware County  
Pa.

Jan. 6, 1862.



Prof. Treasury

Recommend increase  
of mint price of Silver  
from 121 to  $122\frac{1}{2}$  cents  
per ounce

Jan 6, 1862,



Monit of the United States.  
Philadelphia Jan. 6. 1862

Sir,

Up to November 1858, the price paid at the Mint for silver purchased for coinage, under the provisions of the Act of February 21<sup>st</sup> 1853, was 122½ cents per ounce of standard fineness. On account of a supposed sufficiency of silver change, and the state of the bullion market, it was then reduced to 121 cents, where it has remained. In view of the recent advance in the bullion market, and the fact that shipments of silver by the last steamer for Europe are reported, I propose, with your concurrence, to return to the former rate. — payment to be made as heretofore, in silver coins of less denomination than the dollar. All such coins being issued at the rate of 125 cents per ounce, there would still be a sufficient seignorage or profit to the Government.

All that is necessary under the law is to receive your sanction of the above proposition, which I hope to have as early as convenient, should you concur in its expediency.



I have the honor to be,  
With great respect,  
Your obt. Servant,  
J. P. Pollock  
Director of the Mint.

Hon. S. P. Chase,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City



Bought up in Jan'y 4. 1862.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,  
Director U. S. Mint -

Sir -

Will you please inform  
me whether the Mint is ready to supply  
money coins for 1862. And also the price  
of a set of Silver coins including the Cent.  
Also the price of the Gold Dollar by  
itself -

Also whether you will send me by  
Express, any number of the new coins of  
1862, of any denomination. (I mean the  
common ones intended for circulation)  
at their par value, upon my remitting  
the value of them in Gold -

Yours Very Respectfully

A. J. Wheeler



From + to

A. F. Wheeler

Borghkepsie  
NY

Proof coins &  
coins for circula-  
tion -

~~Dec~~  
Jan 5 1862.



Jun 6 62.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your note of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst. I have to state, that the proof coins of 1862 will be ready in about two weeks, and the price of a set of silver coin, with cent is the same as formerly viz \$3.00. The price of the gold dollar is. \$1.10.

As a matter of accommodation, a limited number of the coins intended for circulation, will be sent, on the receipt of their par value in gold.

yours truly

J. S. Pollock  
~~Treasurer U.S. Mint~~

A. S. Wheeler Esq

Post Office

N.Y.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

January 2, 1862

Sir

I herewith enclose, Express  
receipts and Statements of gold & silver  
bullion transmitted this day

Viz

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Wt. 3 Bars Fine gold, | \$125,642.92 |
| 2. 2 " 1000. Silver   | 3,449.10     |

The former payable in dbl. eagles  
and the latter, in dimes.

Future invoices of silver  
bullion, to the amount of \$30,000 @ \$40,000 will  
be required in dimes & half dimes.

Very Respectfully

Wm. J. Dea

W. Walton Esq. Tr. Mount



Established 1836.



TERMS CASH.

# TEA WAREHOUSE,

Corner of Broad and Chestnut Streets.

Philadelphia, *January 1<sup>st</sup>* 1862

*Medal Department U. S. Mint*

*Bought of Thompson Black & Son*

*Oct 7 3 qts Vinegar*  
*9 3 " do*

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*15*

*30*



Thompson Black & Ash

Chula

Prescriptions for vinegar



Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia,

18

Hon James Pollock.

Sir. Will  
you please accommodate me with  
two sets of the Silver Coinage of  
1862. - One of which, I wish for  
my Cabinet of Coins. And the  
other for my friend Robt Geary  
I will appreciate the favour

Very Respectfully Yours

John E Nippes

Cm 6<sup>th</sup> Boates St

Phila



Order for 2 Sets of  
Specimen Coen. of  
1862.

Wm L. Kipp esq

Hon James Pollock



\$50 = enclosed,  
from the Boney Clothing Co.  
No 104 Boney. New York. } Freight  
Paid.

Mr James Pollock.  
Director of the  
Mint of the United States.  
Philadelphia Penn



100 Copper canisters 5 feet  
5 inches long by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches  
inside diameter

12 do do 4 feet 3 inches  
long by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches inside  
diameters. —

for Branch Mint San Francisco,  
to be furnished complete  
at 80 cents per pound. —  
by order of James Pollock  
Director



Menu,  
order for  
Canisters

by order  
Director



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

January 13 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of  
\$ 3,449.10 in silver in payment of invoice  
No 2.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. H. C. C. C.  
Treasurer



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

January 13, 1862

Sir

Enclosed find Express receipt and  
Statement #44. of ten boxes silver, of the  
net value of \$ 27,210.41 payable as fol-  
lows

Viz: \$ 7,210.41 in Quar. dol.

10,000. " dimes

10,000. "  $\frac{1}{2}$  "

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. C. Isaac  
Treasurer

J. H. Walton Esq  
Treasurer W. S. Mint  
Philadelphia



Poughkeepsie July 11, 1862

James Fallock Esq.  
Director N. S. Minch &

Dear Sir -

I observed by

the Public Journals that your annual  
Report of the operations of the Minch &  
its branches has just been published.  
I should be glad to have a copy if  
one can be obtained gratis upon re-  
mitting the amount necessary to  
prepay Postage - Will you  
please inform me if I can procure  
one. - Yours Very Respectfully

A. J. Wheeler

S. H. P. please  
send copy of Report  
by mail



From

A. F. Wheeler

Poughkeepsie  
N.Y.

Annual report  
requested & sent.

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1862



Hamburg January 10. 1862

Hon. Jas Pollock

Director U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

Yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst was duly received. You find enclosed \$550 U. S. Notes for which sent me per Express fifty dollars in cents and five hundred dollars in Postage currency as follows

200 dollars in 5cts

100       "       "       10       "

100       "       "       25       "

100       "       "       50       "

Sent the above by Monday Express if you possibly can By so doing you will

Oblige yours respectfully  
C. M. Schomro



C. M. Schomo.

Hambury  
Pa



Humboldt, Feb 4. 1863  
Hon. Jas. Pollock

Dear Sir

I want you when  
you sent me my New Cents to send  
them by Howard & Co's Express, and  
not by Adams Express, the postage  
company, I got three weeks ago, I  
had to pay double Express freight  
I also want you to let me know  
where I could get U. S. Tax Stamps  
and what percentage is allowed  
a man by taking fifty dollars worth  
or more so please inform me if it  
is not inconvenient to you

Yours most respectfully  
C. M. Schomro



Prof. Keating

Appointments of Assay  
Commissioners —  
Suggest names &c

June 18. 1862



January 10<sup>th</sup> 2

Sir,

As the time is drawing near when the usual Annual Assay will be required to be made at the Mint, I have the honor to request you to call the attention of the President, to the necessity of his designating Special Commissioners for that duty, as is required by the 32<sup>d</sup> section of the General Mint Law, approved Jan. 18. 1837.

The Commissioners will assemble at the Mint on the 10<sup>th</sup> proximo, to make the trials required by law respecting the coinage of the United States, and the accuracy of the weights used in the transactions of the Mint.

It has always been the custom for the Director to suggest the names of suitable persons to perform these duties. In accordance with this usage I suggest the following persons to the consideration of the President, namely,  
J. P. Cooke. Prof. of Chemistry, Harvard University.  
Prof. Henry. Smithsonian Institution.



Lay brook Esq. Philadelphia  
Thos. E. Franklin Esq. Lancaster, Pa  
Dr. Thos. S. Kirkbride, Philadelphia  
Dr. S. Pollock Williamsport, Pa  
Mr. John G. T. New York.  
Thos. M. Howe Esq. Pittsburg. Pa

The number of the Commissioners for the  
Annual Assay, is not limited by law. - It  
has been customary to appoint about eight.  
Any of the names presented may be omitted,  
and others substituted, if deemed advisable.

With great respect,

Your obedient Servant,

J. A. Pollock  
Director of the Assay

Hon. S. Chase,

Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington City.



GR

Deputy Assistant  
 Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1862

Sir:

Your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst proposing to pay the  
 Mint certificate issued upon the deposit of  
 \$100,000 in the Fulton Bank of Atlanta Georgia  
 to Robert Douglas with my sanction, is received.

If Mr Douglas has produced sufficient evidence  
 that he is the lawful owner of the Mint certificate  
 in question, and remunders the certificate with such  
 evidence before me, I am willing the amount be paid  
 to him.

Very respectfully,  
 Your obedient Servant  
 J. P. M. M.

Secretary of the Treasury

James P. M. M.  
 Director of the Mint  
 Philadelphia



From,  
The Treasury  
Washington City

Assents to my proposition

to pay Robert Douglass  
of New London Conn.,  
proceeds of deposit  
made by Fidelity  
Bank, Ga.,

June 13. 1862



Baltimore, Md.  
Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 1862

Sir

Some time since I requested  
D<sup>r</sup> Hammond U. S. A. on his visit to Phil<sup>a</sup>  
to call at the Mint and ascertain if he  
could procure for me a series of the Medals  
struck off from time to time by order of the U. S.  
Government.

To day I received a printed cata-  
logue (duplicate) of the Medals from him  
with a request to mark off on one of them  
such as I wish'd to possess and transmit it  
to the Mint. I have accordingly done so  
embracing all the Army & Navy medals  
Those I wish are enclosed in brackets.

The total amount of the same as per Catalogue  
\$81.25 I will deposit to the credit of the Mint  
with the Depository of the U. S. at Baltimore, Md.

Superintendent  
U. S. Mint  
Phil<sup>a</sup>

I Remain  
Respectfully Yrs.  
W. S. Jarvis  
Surq. U. S.



from + to  
F. S. Jarvis's  
Surgeon U.S.A.

Baltimore

Ma,

Order for medals &  
payment thereof, by  
deposit in Balto.  
am to pay by auct  
or in coin.

Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1862,



Philadelphia Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Dear Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. The Mint has no account with the Depository of the U. S. in your city. It will therefore be necessary for you, to make payment in some other mode. It has been the practice to require payment for medals to be made in gold, and you may forward the amount in coin by express. If this is not convenient, you may send me a draft on the Assistant Treasury here, or at New York, or on one of our Banks. On receipt of the amount in either mode indicated, I will forward the medals to your address. Should you send by draft, please make it payable to the order of Henry R. Linderman, Chief Clerk, as the Director of the Mint is absent.

W. S. Jarvis

Sup. U. S. Mint.

Yours respectfully

James B. Lock, Dir.

per J. B. Lock

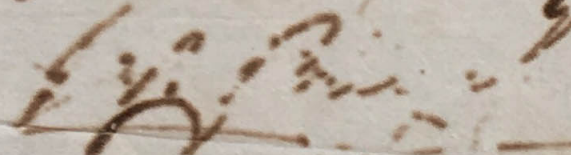


Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 62.

Sir,

I send to your address  
this morning per Adams Express  
the medals ordered from us last  
week. Please sign and return  
the enclosed voucher, to me  
at the Unit.

Yours respectfully

  
J. S. Garrison  
Secy of the Unit.

Ch. S. Garrison  
Secy Unit  
Baltimore  
Ind.



Philad<sup>a</sup> July 9-1862  
J. H. Watton Esq  
Dear Sir -

The Recor of this  
Mr B. B. Burroughs - has deposited through  
me deposit of said ass- Certificate No 1918  
dated 13. Dec 1861. Said Certificate is  
made out in his name and was sent  
by me to his address. Dec 19-1861.  
to Alida Ills. he has ordered it  
returned through J. H. O. and cannot  
wait its return. He also holds Certificate  
No 1311. he has desired to know proceeds  
of No 1311. and have power of attorney  
for me to make & draw proceeds  
No 1918. if you can arrange with  
him to have power of attorney with you  
please do so.

Yours respectfully  
James Norrell



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

January 8. 1862.

Sir

I transmit herewith Express receipt  
and Statement of four boxes fine gold  
of the net value of \$197,281.88 for which  
please remit dbl. co.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treas. W. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm S. West

Treasurer



Treasury Department  
First Auditor's Office  
January 8<sup>th</sup> 1862

James H. Walton Esq  
Treas. U. States Mint  
Philadelphia  
Sir;

Your account of  
Ordinary Expenses for the fourth quarter  
1861, is received.

Very Respectfully

L. L. Smith  
Auditor



To Sec Treasury

Requisition in favor  
of assay office N.Y.  
for \$35,000  
enclosed with my  
approval

Jan 8. 1862



Joint of the United States  
Philad<sup>a</sup>. Jan 8. 1862.

Sir,

I transmit herewith with my approval  
a Requisition from the Superintendent of the  
Army Office N.Y. for Thirty Five Thousand Dollars  
(\$35,000) payable out of the balance to the credit  
of the appropriations for the support of that  
institution, and required to meet the expenses of  
the current quarter.

I have the honor to be,  
Very Respectfully,  
Your obt. servant.

Jas. Pollock  
Director of the Office

Ans. P. Chase.  
Secretary of the Treasury.  
Washington City.



151  
Treasury Department

15 January 1862.

Sir,

I have received your requisition dated the 6 inst. in favor of the Treasurer of the U.S. Mint, for \$49,975.— in which you propose to make a deposit of an equivalent amount with the Assistant Treasurer in your city, from moneys arising from the half per cent coinage charge. Upon the receipt of the certificate of deposit, a Warrant will be issued to cover the requisition.

Very respectfully,

your obedt. servt.

*Wm. A. R.*

Secretary of the Treasury.

James Pollock Esq.

Director U.S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.



From L  
The Sec Treasury

Transfer of \$49.978  
to prot Seignior

To Treasury Ws  
to meet exp asked  
for on 6<sup>th</sup> inst for  
Ordinary Affairs

Jan 16. 1862



No. 101

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S.

Philadelphia, Jan'y 16<sup>th</sup> — 1862

I Certify, That J. H. Walton Treas of the Mint — has  
this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States,  
Forty nine thousand Nine hundred Seventy five <sup>100</sup> Dollars,  
on account of  $\frac{1}{2}$  p c Seign' —

for which  
I have signed duplicate receipts

\$49,975

James H. Bryson, printer.

J. M. Allen

Assistant Treasurer U. S.



Min<sup>tr</sup> of the United States.  
Philadelphia Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Sir:

In compliance with the instructions contained in your letter of yesterday, I have caused the sum of \$49,975. to be transferred, today, to the Treasury of the United States, from monies arising from the half percent, Coinage charge, and enclose herewith certificate of the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. in this City, Thos. B. Pearson to cover a warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint, for a corresponding amount, to be issued.

I have the honor to be,  
With great respect,  
Your obt. Servant,  
James Pollock, Treas<sup>r</sup>  
for Wm. B. Linderman

Wm. B. Chase,  
Secretary of the Treasury.  
Washington City.



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

January 15<sup>th</sup> 1862

Sir

I am in receipt of gold coins  
\$ 122,924.41 for etc of invoice N<sup>o</sup> 1.

As it has been  
hitherto your invariable custom, to remit the  
exact amount of fractional parts, - unless where  
drafts were substituted for coins - I would finally  
ask, if your calculations did not verify  
those of the invoice Transmitted.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

Treasurer W. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm J Ciss

Treasurer



Davenport Iowa Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1861

Mr Jas Pollock Esq  
Director of United States Mint  
Dear Sir

on the other page is a copy of a letter received by me from the mint and the way I understand its contents the bullion referred to is to be sent to me at Central city Colorado Territory but in place of being sent there it wants sending to me at my place of residence at Davenport Iowa the bullion was sent from my husband at Colorado Territory to the mint to be coined and then forwarded to me here which probably would have been so, but I could not exactly understand the letter and I thought I would take the liberty of



writing for fear of there be some  
mistake I had a letter from my  
husband stating he had sent  
money Bullion to the mint  
to be coined & forwarded to ~~this~~  
place to me probaly you will  
see the reason of me writing  
by reading the copy of the letter  
on the front page

Very Resp Yours

Eleanor Hendes

per Walter Hendes

Please send the proceeds of the  
Bullion to

Mrs Eleanor Hendes  
care of Walter Hendes

Davenport  
Iowa



Mint of the United States  
Philadelphia 18

The Bullion referred to in  
your letter of Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1861  
has been ~~received~~ deposited  
at the Mint by the agent of  
the Kinsley express Company  
The proceeds thereof will be paid  
to him in the regular order of  
business say in two weeks

Yours Truly  
G. A. Pollock  
Director  
per H. C. S.

Mrs Eleanor Hender  
Central City  
Colorado Tex

over



<sup>a</sup>  
Philad July 21/12  
Est. Pollock Esq

The Com was  
sent forward to the address  
of Mrs. Eleanor Hender

Care Walter Hender

Swampscott

Mass.

#57-111

Yours respectfully  
A. M. Hender

Received  
July 22. 1872

Done

Witness

From Eleanor Hender



Phila. Jan 15 62  
Mr L. H. Pollock  
Director U. S. Mint.  
Sir.

You will  
please add the following  
Medals No 35. 36. 37. 38. 40.  
54. 55. 57. 58. 59. 60, to those I  
selected this morning. Your  
Attention Will Oblige  
Yours Respectfully  
A. Mayer

P.S. You will please have  
above repolished.

A. Mayer



U. S. Assay Office,  
New York, Jan. 16. 1862.

Sir,  
The instructions contained in your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., increasing the rate on silver purchases to \$1.22½ per oz., will be observed on all silver received on and after the 13<sup>th</sup> inst.

Unless otherwise instructed, I shall understand that the silver contained in gold deposits is to be computed at the same rate, & paid for in silver coins.

I will thank you to send me, for use at this Office, some copies of your printed Circular of Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.,

Geo. F. Dunning,  
Supt.

Mrs. Jas. Pollock,  
Director of the Mint,



To Mr.

Geo. F. Dunning Esq  
Supr. Assay Office  
New York,

Recd. Receipt of  
instructions in relation  
to increasing  
Price of Silver  
Jan 22. 1862



~~Henry~~

J. J. Dixon & Co.  
Perreyet

Complain of inferior  
quality of pencils  
sent to San Francisco

Jan 17. 1862



Jan 17.

2.

Supra the Supra 10.

Supra

I enclose herewith a copy

of a communication from the Hon. Secy of the Navy  
re: San Francisco, explaining  
last for explanation, correct. since then  
I regret to hear that the  
navigation is one of the last quality  
management.

Very Respectfully,

James P. Smith.

Attorney

J. H. R. Lindeman



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

January 21. 1862

Sir

I am in receipt of \$100000. in gold coins for use of invoice N<sup>o</sup> 3.

I also enclose statements N<sup>o</sup> 5 & 6. of two boxes deposit Silver transmitted yesterday.

Net value of the former \$26,432.42 payable in half dollars \$10000. in quarters \$10000; in half dimes \$6,432.42

Net value of the latter \$338.01 packed in box N<sup>o</sup> 10. payable in Silver dollars.

It is proper to state, the value @ 1.21 ft. Oz is the same as that paid the depositors here; This rate will be continued until all the Silver is forwarded, that was deposited prior to the change

J. H. Matten Esq

Treas W. S. Mint.

Very Respectfully  
Jacob R. Smith  
Acty. Treas<sup>r</sup>



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

January 17 1862

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of \$8,000. in silver for ac of invoice  
No. 14.

Very Respectfully

J H Walton Esq

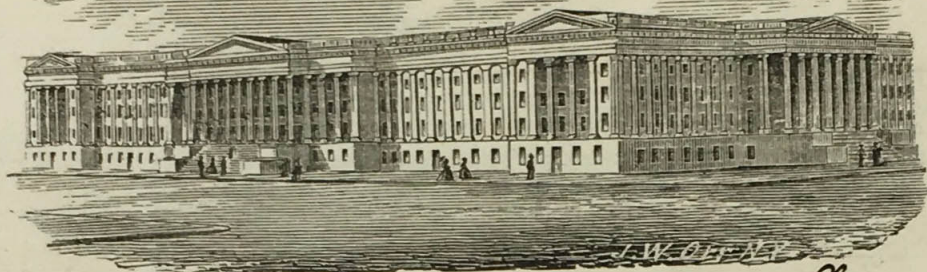
Treasurer W. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Wm. J. Egan

Treasurer





Treasurer's Office:  
January 21, 1862.

Dear Sir:— I have this day,  
forwarded you by Adams' Express  
Company, Gold Coin as follows:

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| XX Eagles — | 10,000.          |
| 1/2 Do      | 40,000. \$50,000 |

For which please return me by  
same at your earliest convenience  
all the new Silver half and Quar-  
ter Dollars you can, and the  
balance in gold Dollars.

Very Respectfully Yours

Wm. J. H. Watson,  
Treas. of the Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.



From L

Geo P. Bisset

Harvard  
Conn

Deser, Amis they  
Amis

Jan 21. 1882



OFFICE OF George P. Bissell & Co. BANKERS

Hartford, Conn. Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 1862

Director U.S. Mint

Phil<sup>a</sup>  
Dr Sir

Can you send us five x  
ten cent pieces for gold: say not over  
\$500.

Respy  
Geo P Bissell



January 20. 2.

Wm. H. S. Bennett

Hartford, Conn.

Gentlemen,

has been received

Your letter of the 10th inst

Our stock of books being exhausted  
at the present time we cannot forward the books  
desired requested. We may however be able to procure  
you, in the course of a week or two days.

Very Respectfully,

J. B. [Signature]  
Director of the Library



United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New-York,

January 20 1862

Sir

I am in receipt of \$10,210.41 Silver  
for 4% of invoice N<sup>o</sup> 14. and have telegraphed  
you to forward the \$100,000. in quar. notes

The amount of invoices N<sup>o</sup> 1 + 3. is \$322,924.80

On 4% of which you have paid 122,924.41

Leaving a balance of \$200,000.39  
instead of \$200,000. as stated by you.

I enclose Express receipt for two boxes  
Silver. The statement cannot be prepared in time  
for to days post; will be forwarded to morrow.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Walton Esq

Treas<sup>r</sup> U. S. Mint

Phil<sup>a</sup>

J. H. I. Sco

Treasurer



U.S. Mint March 11, 1862.

Delivered fine gold Bars no 13 & 14  
Two Bars, value \$2,654.06

Clarke.



Philadelphia,

1861



U.S. Mint March 15, 1862.

Delivered fine gold Bar no 16.

One Bar, value \$113.51

Clarke.



Puttin Anna Leaf  
Ant acc for her N.Y. \$32,000

2/15—



U.S. Mint March 17, 1862.

Delivered fine gold Bar No, 17.

One Bar, value \$989.90

Clark.



U.S. Mint March 26, 1862.

Delivered fine gold Bar no 18,

One Bar, value \$1,988.65

Clarke.



U.S. Mint 10 January 1862.

Delivered fine gold Bar no 4.

One Bar, value \$374.62

Clarke.



U.S. Mint February 21, 1862.  
Delivered from gold Bars No 9 @ 10.  
Ivor Bars, value \$1.129.34  
Clarke.



U.S. Mint February 18, 1862.

Delivered from gold bar no 8.

One bar, value \$951.98

Clark.



Office of Assistant Treasurer, A. S.



U.S. mint March 12, 1862,  
delivered fine gold Bar No. 15.

One Bar, value \$334.96

Clarke.



Philadelphia,

1861



H 2,10

6,40  
1,15  

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5,45

H. Maye 18

~~8,000~~

2 times

184  
60  

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2,10

11/16



Am't ret from Annual Assay by  
Assayer

Gold  
Silver

2/14

|           |
|-----------|
| 32,837.00 |
| 214.33    |
| <hr/>     |
| 33,051.33 |



U.S. Mint February 10 1862.

Delivered fine gold Bar No. 7.

One Bar, Value \$416.91

Clark.



U.S. Mint March 5, 1862

Delivered fine gold bar no, 12.

One bar, value \$496.60

Clark.



U.S. Mint 9 January 1862.

Received from goldbars No 1 @ 3

Three Bars, Value \$1974.10

Chas. K.



Sweep sold to Riggs

\$36.30

500  
400  
700  
295  
1895  
50  
1945



Liberty



18 cts Profits 19.08 — 1860

11/13

Oh/c



February 5<sup>th</sup> 1862  
I have sold Ben Rev. 6, 8 568.89  
I have sold Ben Rev 8 68.49

H.S.C.



Profits in \$3 Little value

~~\$~~  
2/25

\$7.98  
27  

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\$8.25



Copper coins taken out  
by W.E.D. for sundry accounts, 6 lbs. troy.

G. Conig of Cent Deposit account

Jan 9 '62



14 Bal of 2/3

\$ 35,483.89

Self

2/17 9 Bal of 5-5-

\$ 7,000

Ultimus



79.21

184119  
2089

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1952,08  
36 30

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1988,38

684

*James  
Guthrie  
Jr.*

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104312  
22954  
81312

19u  
6849  
5333

John

W. W. W.

Cal  
3910  
25  
210



7 737, 349, 96



Ordinary Fund for

Premium on Bonds

\$ 2.48  
88' 25  
90.73

2/28



36.50  
10 95  
47.45



U.S. Mint March 4, 1862.

Delivered fine gold Bar no. 11.

One Bar, value \$992.99 Clarke.



Thomas D

Thomas D  
Edmunds

Edmunds



G. Corning Drf Cent Deposit Ac  
for Copper sold ——— \$20.68

Jan 9 '62

(paid by S. S. Gosssett: rec'd of Thompson, Jr.)



Leunt also

add to CC Rolls

248.60

27 @ 1.80



500

195

160

155

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1010



How many per  
Snap sold \$ 1,871.19

$\frac{1}{13}$



# Mint of the United States,

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Philadelphia, \_\_\_\_\_

186

Swaps 16.98 Appraised 1.25 Dec 31 Jan 11

Feb 8-28 Copper Sold Shufft

15.33

Jan. 7 - Ryan

36.30

9 Appraised

21.93

} Shufft

Mar 31 \_\_\_\_\_

9.63



U.S. Mint 14, January 1862  
Delivered fine Gold Bar no. 5.  
One Bar, Value \$280.82

Clarke.



Profits in 26 Little Silver Arms 27.56  
Profits in Little Silver Arms 64  

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28.20

5/30 -



Prin Pal am on Kunst Schrift 1986

14,000 1/2 2000

13,000 1/4 200

1,000 3 cent

28,000

2/13



1603.375  
550

80150  
8015

881650  
413

882,063

275  
1,24

$$\begin{array}{r} 525 \\ 110 \\ \hline 60500 \end{array}$$

11/25/25



Charge Gold Cuirage

+ Credit Cent De

Coin sold in Copper room

1863



|               |     |          |       |
|---------------|-----|----------|-------|
| A R Holmes    | Cal | Madison  | \$ 50 |
| Lewitt & Ward | Ho  | Durham   | 50    |
| L B Mulgrave  |     | New York | 50,   |



Ch/c Lea

97  
104  
582  
970  
102.82

Profits on Silver

102.82 Silver  
4.50 Gold  
4.96 Clothing  
112.28 Total

3  
150  
4.50

Profits on Gold

3/29



$$\begin{array}{r}
 6.804.42 \\
 2866 \\
 \hline
 6.828.08
 \end{array}$$

72  
 44  
 54  
 80  
 48  
 6

$$\begin{array}{r}
 138.33 \\
 7969.53 \\
 \hline
 5.414.01 \\
 39660.76 \\
 2915.65 \\
 \hline
 1204.88
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 57.303.16 \\
 682808 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6413124
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 141.99 \\
 313.38 \\
 3.496.96 \\
 10.095.40 \\
 4.- \\
 50
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 14.652.23 \\
 171655 \\
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 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15.768.78 \\
 229.54 \\
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 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1599832
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 66.50 \\
 1638.20 \\
 10434.46 \\
 4.163.95 \\
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 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1630311
 \end{array}$$



118

119

Bal of 748.  
Wife 757

\$ 290000

161.865, ab

451.865.06

1,804.97

13, Wife 310, \$ 16,000  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

460



26,104.01

10,400.00

8,500

45,004.01

53,404.01

\$8,600.00

417

92

1082

290



# CIRCULAR.

## Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA, January 13th, 1862.

THE following are the regulations of the Mint in relation to the purchase of silver bullion for coinage, the receipt of copper cents of the United States (O. S.) in exchange for cents of the new issue, and the exchange of new cents for the gold and silver coins of the United States.

The Mint price of silver, heretofore 121 cents, is now raised to 122½ cents per ounce of standard fineness. The silver offered for purchase will be weighed, melted and assayed as usual, and the standard weight determined therefrom in ounces troy to the one-hundredth part of an ounce. The receipt given at the first weighing must be presented by the seller or his order.

This direction will apply to the Mint at Philadelphia, and the Assay Office at New York.

The silver purchased for coinage will be paid for in the silver coins of the United States, of less denomination than the dollar.

For the information of the public it may be stated, that according to the above rate of purchase, the yield of various classes of coin or bullion will be about as follows :

|                                                                                                    |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Five-franc pieces, . . . . .                                                                       | 98.0 cents each. |
| Mexican and South American Dollars, . . . . .                                                      | 106.3 “          |
| Old Spanish Dollars, . . . . .                                                                     | 105.1 “          |
| Revolutionary or “hammered” Dollars, (often mistaken for the true }<br>Spanish Dollar, . . . . . } | 101.2 “          |
| Half Dollars of the U. S. coined before 1837, . . . . .                                            | 52.2 “           |
| The same since 1837 to the last change of standard in 1853, . . . . .                              | 52.5 “           |
| Spanish Quarters, . . . . .                                                                        | 23.5 “           |
| “ eighths, . . . . .                                                                               | 10.9 “           |
| “ sixteenths, . . . . .                                                                            | 5.0 “            |
| Mexican quarters, . . . . .                                                                        | 25.3 “           |

Quarter Dollars are proportionally less productive of premium, while dimes and half-dimes, coined before 1837, have lost rather more by wear, on an average, than the premium would make up; those coined since 1837 to 1853, will average a premium of 5 per cent. on their nominal value.

|                                                                |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| German Crowns, . . . . .                                       | 112.6 cents each. |
| Swedish, Danish and Norwegian Crowns, . . . . .                | 111.4 “           |
| Old French Crowns, . . . . .                                   | 113.9 “           |
| German Florins, . . . . .                                      | 41.7 “            |
| Prussian and Hannoverian Thalers, . . . . .                    | 71.9 “            |
| Fine silver 136½ cents per ounce,                              |                   |
| American plate, usual manufacture, 120 to 122 cents per ounce. |                   |
| Genuine British plate, 125.8 cents per ounce.                  |                   |

The old copper cents of the United States are received at their nominal values, in even sums of five dollars and upwards, and cents of new issues given in exchange therefor; but no fractional part of that amount will be taken.

Cents of the new issue will be given in exchange for any of the gold or silver coins of the United States.

The reasonable expenses of transportation of the new cents, in sums of twenty dollars and upwards, to any point accessible by rail-road and steamboat, will be paid by the Mint.

JAMES POLLOCK,

DIRECTOR.



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1861/JANUARY (CONT.)



